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350 TO MAKE TRIP SUNDAY

KELLER CLASS AND FRIENDS ON EXCURSION.

IT IS AN INNOVATION

First Time Practically Every Member of Class Will Go On Special Train To Give Radio Program.

About 350 members and friends of the Keller Bible Class of the First Christian Church here will leave Maryville at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for Shenandoah on a Wabash special train consisting of about seven coaches.

The trip will be an innovation in the history of radio as well as Sunday school class organization as this will be the first time that practically every member of a Sunday school class will make a trip on a special train to participate in a radio program.

It has been requested that all persons who have made reservations to go on the special train Sunday call at the Wabash depot and get their tickets today or tomorrow. The special will be on the tracks here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, giving one hour for loading. All excursionists, however, are urged to be at the depot as soon after 8 as possible as the train will leave promptly at 9 o'clock.

The excursionists will arrive in Shenandoah about 10:30 o'clock when they will march in a body to the Christian Church. All those desiring to attend other churches, however, will be furnished with special committees from the various denominations to conduct them to the places.

Dr. Fred Keller, the teacher of the class, will preach the sermon at the Shenandoah Christian Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

A thirteen-piece orchestra, under the direction of Harold Holt, will make the trip to Shenandoah. The other members of the orchestra are: Delbert Simmons, Bernice Holt and Harriet Miller, violins; Harold Stafford and Marvin Westfall, cornets; Ferd Masters and Herbert Hudson, trombones; Donald Goforth and Lucille Davenport, clarinets; Harvey Bush, flute; Leon Cannon, bass; Mrs. Delbert Simmons, piano. The members of the orchestra and their instruments will be taken in the front coach of the special train.

Will Check Lunches.

Most of the excursionists will take their lunches with them with their names on the packages which will be taken care of at the Field Seed House where checkers will be on hand. At noon the trippers will assemble at the fairgrounds where they will be furnished tables, cups, lemonade and coffee. Some of those going on the trip may get their dinners at the restaurants or hotels at Shenandoah.

From noon until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the students and others making the trip will be given access to the swimming pool and free bathing suits will be available.

Afternoon Program.

The afternoon radio program will start at 2:30 o'clock and will include the following numbers:

Chorus numbers—Entire class.

Sunday school lesson—Dr. Fred Keller.

Selection by orchestra.

Talk—Paul Stone.

Flute solo—Harvey Bush.

Reading of Twenty-third Psalm—Julia Jean Keller.

Vocal trio—Grace Adams, Gladys Hahn and Zelma Neal.

Whistling solo—Miss Iva Dukes.

Reading—Miss Camille Hardwick.

Quartet — Floyd Lunsford, Irvin Gubser, Floyd Harvey and Arthur Ellmore.

Vocal solo—Price Doyle.

Duet—Fern Marx and Earl People.

Pipe organ solo—Miss Mary Todd.

Trombone and cornet duet—Herbert Hudson and Marvin Westfall.

Reading—Miss Hazel Hawkins.

Piano solo—Miss Gladys Andrews.

Reading—Miss Illene Wethered.

Mixed double quartet—Hazel Frye, Cleo Harris, Chloris Kissee, Maxine Miller, Ralph Shaw, F. A. Skaith, Claude Morrison and Harold Stanfon.

Talk—Leslie Holcomb, class president.

Selection by orchestra.

To Tour City.

It is thought that the program will be concluded by 4 o'clock at which time the Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce will furnish cars to take the excursionists for a tour of the city which will terminate at the country club

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Makes Efforts to Get Gov. Baker at Barnard

Barnard Bulletin Says the Governor Is Being Urged to Speak at Closing Day of Picnic.

Efforts are being made to get Governor Sam A. Baker as a speaker at the Barnard picnic on Republican day, August 8, according to this week's Barnard Bulletin.

The picnic will open Thursday, August 6, and on the first day, the Rev. W. H. Yount, pastor of the M. E. Church of Barnard, former candidate for governor of Missouri on the Prohibition party ticket, will make the address.

On Friday, Congressman Harry B. Hawes of St. Louis, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator, will be the speaker. Mr. Hawes is expected to arrive in Maryville on Thursday, August 6, on his way to Barnard, according to a letter received from Mr. Hawes by George Robb Ellison of this city.

Congressman Charles L. Faust of St. Joseph may be another speaker at the picnic on Republican day. An invitation was extended to Senator George H. Williams of St. Louis but he was unable to accept.

TEACHERS TO OTHER PLACES

SEVERAL GRANTED LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

MILLER TO OZARKS

Will Spend Year Managing Farm And In Literary Work—Cooper to Harvard University.

Harry A. Miller, instructor of public speaking, and A. H. Cooper, instructor of vitalized agriculture and director of the extension department at the State Teachers College have been granted leaves of absence for one year.

They will leave Maryville this fall, Mr. Cooper going to Harvard University and Mr. Miller to Anderson, Mo.

Mr. Miller owns a fruit farm at Anderson, which is in the Ozark Mountain country and he plans to devote his time to literary work in addition to managing the farm.

He has been a member of the College faculty since 1910, first as instructor of English. Later when the public speaking department was created he took charge of it. He has been in charge of all literary activities in the College for many years. Mr. Miller has done considerable writing, some of which has been published in leading magazines.

Mr. Cooper made an announcement this morning that he would enter Harvard University this fall to do work in rural education and vocational guidance. He will study vocational guidance only in so far as it applies to vitalized agriculture. Mr. Cooper has been the greatest advocate and promoter of vitalized agriculture in Missouri and will seek to apply the idea of vocational guidance to the vitalized agriculture program.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper plan to leave Maryville the last of September and will return in time for Mr. Cooper to resume work on the College faculty at the beginning of the summer quarter of 1926.

W. W. Stanfield of the agriculture department has tendered his resignation and has not yet announced his plans for the future. The entire Stanfield family will make a trip to New Orleans and other points in the South in August and will return to Maryville this fall.

Miss Helen Manley, who had originally intended to leave this fall to begin work for a medical degree, has decided to remain on the faculty for another year. After that she plans to enter Johns Hopkins medical department. She will specialize in women's and children's diseases.

Miss Ruth Bass also of the physical education department will enter the University of Wisconsin this fall to work for a master's degree in physical education and education.

Miss Parr has been elected to the position of student assistant to Miss Manley for the coming year.

William Larson, instructor in the Conservatory of Music, and Miss Mildred Paxton, instructor in primary methods in the education department will enter Columbia University, New York, this fall. Mr. Larson will continue the study of music and Miss Paxton will work for the degree of Master of Arts.

Miss Alice May Smith of Pickering visited in Maryville today.

COUNTY TAXES ARE $688,190

SHOW AN INCREASE OF $35,685.58 OVER LAST YEAR.

DUE TO SCHOOL TAX

School Tax This Year Charged as 334,182.12 As Compared to $315,-269.73 in 1924.

Taxes charged against real estate and personal property in this county for 1925, to be collected by the township collectors amount to $688,190.21 according to an abstract of taxes to be collected this year that was just compiled by Fred Wright, deputy county clerk, today.

This is an increase of $35,685.58 over the taxes charged against the property in Nodaway County for the previous year. This hike is due mainly to an increase in the school taxes, as this year the school taxes will amount to $334,182.12 as against $315,-629.73 in 1924, the school tax being the biggest item on the tax bill.

Also the state tax this year is larger than it was last year by $5,300.77. In spite of the fact that the total valuation for this year is lower than in 1924, the levies have been increased in proportion to such an extent that the total tax is greater this year. The $668,190.21 taxes is assessed against a valuation of $60,903,542 as compared to $61,691,008 in 1924.

The figures as given out today by Mr. Wright to be collected this year are apportioned out in the different funds:

School taxes	$334,182.12
State taxes	66,991.85
County taxes	170,558.35
Special road	60,934.18
Township taxes	30,467.50
Bond, etc.	25,056.21
Grand total	$688,190.21

The difference in taxes extended in each township of the county are given below in a comparison with the taxes of last year:

Township—	1925	1924
Atchison	$ 38,417.01	$ 38,099.87
Grant	33,149.83	32,130.96
Green	43,745.92	24,342.37
Hopkins	31,139.33	30,781.50
Hughes	45,519.38	45,938.88
Independence	40,640.35	39,129.84
Jackson	44,908.15	44,709.37
Jefferson	30,014.36	28,646.59
Lincoln	50,633.09	46,174.15
Monroe	34,421.05	34,927.40
Nodaway	46,198.50	40,718.05
Polk	163,680.40	145,855.22
Union	26,656.88	26,174.52
Washington	31,150.53	31,630.72
White Cloud	27,995.45	26,272.19

WOULD STIFLE MONKEY TRIAL

U. S. DOES NOT WANT TO ENCOURAGE BATTLE.

TO SEEK DISMISSAL

Suit In District of Columbia Arouses Government Attorneys To Action—Will Cite Decision.

Washington, July 24.—The full force of the legal department of the federal government will be exerted to avert a clash between religion and science in the national capital's evolution case scheduled to be heard in the District of Columbia Supreme Court next Tuesday, it was learned today.

With this end in view the defense will seek to have dismissed on legal technicalities the suit brought by Loren H. Wittner seeking to stop salaries of teachers "who teach disrespect of the Bible."

The government has been brought into the case by the naming of Frank White, treasurer of the United States, as a defendant.

A representative of the department of justice under the direction of assistant Attorney General Letts will be on the defense staff.

In addition to numerous alleged minor flaws in the petition, the defense is planning to concentrate on having the case thrown out on the grounds that it is a taxpayers' suit and involves no material personal interest on the part of Wittner.

The defense will contend that the Supreme Court has decided that a taxpayer without a personal interest cannot enjoin public funds. On the part of government attorneys there is admittedly a strong desire to prevent if possible a recurrence here of anything like the Scopes trial in Tennessee.

Wittner's petition opens the way for a possible far-flung battle between religion and science and the defense wants to stifle that clash before it can gain headway in the federal courts.

Miss Bernice John of Bedford, Ia., underwent an operation for appendicitis at the St. Francis hospital yesterday afternoon.

ATKINSON CO. IS LOW BIDDER

WOULD COMPLETE PICKERING ROAD FOR $74,954.

TO BE 9 FEET WIDE

South Dakota Concern Is Only About $75 Under Nearest Competitor—Bidding Is Lively.

The C. H. Atkinson Paving Co., of Watertown, S. D., today was the low bidder on the paving project of 4.6 miles to Pickering to connect up with the recently-constructed road north out of Maryville.

The Atkinson Co., bid was $74,954, which was only about $75 under his nearest competitors, Shultz and Shultz of St. Joseph, who submitted a bid for this work of $75,021. The Atkinson concern recently completed the paving work south and north of Maryville.

The project calls for a concrete road nine feet wide and it is hoped to complete the other half at a later date.

The bids opened at Jefferson City today include grading, culverting, bridging and paving. The State Highway Department will let the contract for the work on this road within the next few days. The bids received today for the Maryville-Pickering project were as follows:

C. H. Atkinson Paving Co., Watertown, S. D., $74,954.

Shultz and Shultz, St. Joseph, $75,021.

Ziegler Bros., Construction Co., Junction City, Kan., $77,319.

E. C. Johnson, Carrollton, Mo., $80,740.

S. J. Groves & Son, Minneapolis, Minn., $83,046.

R. P. Young, St. Joseph, $83,714.

James Stanton, Leavenworth, Kan., $83,046.

Jefferson City, July 24.—P. H. Piepmeier, state highway engineer today received 322 bids for construction of 123 miles of road, estimated to cost $2,400,000.

The bidding attracted contractors from a dozen Middle Western states. The awarding of contracts today will make a total of about 28 million dollars in road work contracted by the state highway commission since January 1, placing Missouri in the lead this year for road building among all of the Middle Western States.

The bids provide for forty projects in twenty-one counties and include the construction of twenty-four small bridges, twenty-seven and seven-tenths miles of hard surfaced road, thirty-seven and seven-tenths miles of gravel and fifty-seven and four-tenths miles of grading. Nodaway County is included among the list of twenty-one counties.

Oficers Believe K. C. Youth Is Slain

Body of Frankie Meyers Is Found in Pond at Brush, Colo—Boy Held on Murder Charge.

Brush, Colo., July 24.—What Morgan County officials believe to have been a brutal murder was disclosed here today with the recovery from a pond of the body of Frankie Meyers, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Meyers of Kansas City, Mo.

A sack covered the boy's head and both his arms were tied.

Henry Markley, 17, of Brush, was arrested and taken to the county jail at Fort Morgan, where officers claim he declared he "did not know why I did it."

KAISER'S WIFE DOESN'T HEDGE

ANSWERS QUESTIONS IN ALL FAIRNESS AND SINCERITY.

VICTIM OF PROPAGANDA

She Says in Regard to Criticisms Former German Ruler—Likes Crown Prince's New Book.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Herewith is presented the third installment of S. D. Weyer's remarkable interview with Princess Hermine, the kaiser's wife.

In previous installments, the "empress without an empire" denounced as falsehoods and malicious gossip the rumors of domestic discord at Doorn.

Yesterday she dealt with the charge of cowardice that has been laid at Wilhelm's door because of his flight to Holland, and she revealed for the first time that his left arm is entirely dead and has always been so—a fact that even his close associates never knew. She told how the kaiser used to hook the reins of his horse in his lifeless hand and ride miles through slippery streets, saluting with his right hand. A spill would have meant serious injury perhaps—certainly ignominy.

"Is such a man a physical coward?" she asked.

By S. DUNBAR WEYER
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

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Wildbad, Black Forests, Germany, July 24.—It has been said already that Hermine's outstanding characteristic is courageous, unflinching honesty. Presently as the conversation glided to the ground of possible hopes for the future I was to have a striking illustration of that quality.

I said: "Your majesty, I should like to put a straight question to you in a straight way and I wish you would answer it straight from the shoulder—if you can. If not, I should prefer if you wouldn't answer it at all. I am convinced that you love truth above all and I should like to go away from you feeling that our frank talk has not been marred by a single evasion."

"Please ask me" rejoined the empress, bending forward in unconcealed curiosity.

"Does the kaiser hope to return to Germany some day to resume the throne?"

The Kaiserine Hermine eyes were fixed upon mine in a steady, almost penetrating gaze and remained so until she had completed her answer. For a few seconds there was the tensest silence. If ever a person tried to be absolutely fair, absolutely honest, not only with the questioner but with herself as well, it was the kaiser's second wife at that moment.

It would have been the easiest thing in the world for her to have snapped out a positive "no" or with fancied emphasis, "why certainly not." She should have been none the wiser. But she was searching her soul—and reminiscently across the distance separating her from him, the kaiser's soul, trying conscientiously, to find and give the answer he would give, if she herself, his best friend and intimate, had asked him.

Presently there came a sort of help-

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NEW MESSAGE SAVES SCOTT

SNATCHED FROM GALLOWS FOR THIRD TIME.

ROBERT TO RESCUE

But Brother's Communication From Port Huron Halts Intended Execution—His Hopes Revived.

Chicago, July 24.—A message from Port Huron, Mich., saying "If I live, I will be in Chicago today" and purporting to come from Robert Scott today revived the hopes of Russell Scott, condemned and thrice-saved slayer of Joseph Maurer.

The message was sent by Mrs. Victoria Lapert, owner of an apartment building at Port Huron, to whom a man, answering the meager description of Robert Scott, appealed for aid because of illness late last night. He drove away at 2 o'clock this morning, presumably for Chicago.

"This man came to my home about 10:30 o'clock last night," Mrs. Lapert said over the telephone this morning. "He drove up in an automobile and staggered to the door. He said he was suffering from cramps and asked me to do something for him. I administered aid as best I could.

"'I am Robert Scott,' he said, 'and must get a message to my father in Chicago.'"

"I was stunned. He begged me to get his father by telephone if I could."

"'Tell him I will be in Chicago today, if I live,' he said.

"I promised to send his message but could not get Mr. Scott," Mrs. Lapert concluded.

Chicago, July 24.—Russell Scott was literally picked from mid air early today four hours before he was to have stepped on the death-trap to drop the scant ten feet into eternity.

His attorneys William Scott Stewart and W. W. O'Brien, won for him a new lease on life. It was the third time in less than one hundred days that Scott had been saved from the Gallows, each time within a space of only a few hours between him and the payment for the death of Joseph Maurer, drug clerk, for whose murder he had been convicted.

Judge Joseph B. David, sitting in the county building, gave Scott his latest escape from the noose.

Three Bandits Hold Up Dodson, Mo. Bank

Cover Cashier With Revolvers and Escape With $400 In Cash Shortly After Noon.

Kansas City, July 24.—Three bandits held up the bank in Dodson, Mo., today and escaped with $400 in cash.

The robbery occurred shortly after noon as C. D. Evans, cashier, was eating lunch in the bank. The bandits drove up to the bank in a car and two of them entered, one of them asking for change for a dollar.

As Mr. Evans opened the cash drawer the two produced revolvers. One of them covered the cashier while his companion climbed over the wire cage and emptied the contents of the cash drawer into a small satchel. The trio made their escape in an automobile.

To Retain Dry Law Officers Some Time

Washington, July 24.—The government prohibition war council today postponed indefinitely the date upon which enforcement reorganization is to become effective. Following a meeting of the general staff Lincoln C. Andrews, prohibition czar, announced that the present organization would carry on after August 1.

A formal statement will be issued tomorrow which Andrews said would fix the date of the new prohibition enforcement organization's going into effect.

Fred Lewis returned last night from Harris, Mo., where he and Mrs. Lewis have been visiting at the home of Wood Harris. Mrs. Lewis will spend a week or ten days with her mother in Chillicothe, after which she will join Mr. Lewis in Maryville.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, Saturday generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Famous Talbott Hanging Takes Place In Pasture Here 44 Years Ago This Week

Forty-four years ago this week, July 22, 1881—Albert and Ed Talbott were hanged in the Beal pasture in the east part of town for the murder of their father, Dr. Perry H. Talbott, one of the best-known physicians in Northwest Missouri. It was one of the last double hangings in Missouri and was witnessed by a great crowd.

Dr. Talbott was shot at his home, about seven miles south of Maryville, by his sons, who also had accomplices in the plot. On the day previous to his death he had been attending the county fair at Maryville, returning home in his buggy about 6 o'clock in the evening, when he found a professional call awaiting him and went at once to visit a sick child. He came back and in his room was showing his son Albert the copyright for a book that he was publishing. The wife had retired in a nearby room and he sat in his shirtsleeves by the bed, while the son was sitting beside a table near by, his arm on the window sill.

A shot was fired from the direction of the window and took effect in his breast. The ball weighed an ounce and a half and was large enough to have filled the barrel of a shot gun. The doctor's hand, being up to his breast at the time, his fingers were partly shot away. He fell, saying to his wife "Belle, my God, I am shot." He survived until about 2 o'clock the following day, September 19, 1880, and was conscious up to within five minutes of the time of his death.

Family Is Suspected.

Henry Toel was then sheriff of Nodaway County. The prosecuting attorney was W. W. Ramsey. An inquest was held and the verdict was that Dr. Talbott had come to his death at the hands of some unknown person. From the very start the family had been suspected. The seeming coolness of the entire family tended to cause suspicion on the part of the general public. Then came a rumor from the Talbott mansion that the house had been attacked by armed men, an entrance made, a battle fought revolvers and shotguns had been emptied at short range. But there was no evidence of all this rioting, save the dead man and the single bullet hole in the ceiling.

About this time Jonas V. Brighton, a detective from Kansas City, came to Nodaway County and soon had the confidence of the two sons of the doctor. They told him the story and admitted their guilt to him. In the meantime, other evidence had been ferrited out and warrants were made out for the boys' arrest. This was performed by Sheriff Toel, Hosea Torrance and Nicholas Jones; the hired man, Henry Wyatt, was at the same time arrested.

The prisoners were taken to Maryville, where the preliminary hearing was held October 27-28, 1880, and resulted in all three being bound over on the charge of murder in the first degree, while the wife of Dr. Talbott was held under a bond of $1,000. In November, the grand jury failed to find a bill against the wife, but held the other parties for trial at the January term of court, 1881.

Indicted, November, 1880.

The grand jury returning the indictment was composed of the following:

E. P. Sampson, foreman; John Grigsby, W. S. Wallace, L. F. Hammond, David Severs, John Wirth, O. T. Anderson, E. VanBuren, Thomas Jobe, Fletcher Jones, R. A. Lewis and James Waugh.

The indictment was returned November 18, 1880.

The special session of circuit court called for the trial, convened on January 13, 1881, with Judge Henry S. Kelley, presiding, Circuit Clerk Lawrence J. Growney, Sheriff Henry Toel, and Prosecuting Attorney, W. W. Ramsay, present.

A motion for a change of judges was filed by Col. Lafe Dawson, one of the attorneys for the defendants. After a few minutes consultation the counsel agreed on Judge John C. Howell of Bethany, Harrison County, who was appointed special judge, and the case was set for trial for Monday, January 17, 1881.

One Prosecutor Is Living.

The prosecuting counsel was composed of W. W. Ramsay, prosecuting attorney, John Edwards and Scribner R. Beech. The latter is now living in San Diego, Calif., and the other two are dead.

The defense counsel consisted of Col. Lafe Dawson, father of Judge John M. Dawson, Thomas J. Johnston and M. G. Moran, all three of which are now dead.

Archer On Jury.

J. C. Archer, 935 South Walnut street, was a member of the famous Talbott jury, which was not finally selected until Saturday, January 22, 1881. In addition to Mr. Archer, the other members of the jury were George Barks, Charles Boyd, Charles P. Shroyer, Ira P. Dillon, Samuel Cooksey, Alex Gray, John E. Poch, Samuel Comigge, Thomas Graves, Oscar M. Crain and Charles Austin.

Some of the witnesses in the case were Scott K. Snively, William Smith, A. P. Morehouse, William G. Turner, George Riddle, Ed C. Rapalje, Sheriff Henry Toel, Emiila J. Smith, William Smith, Silas W. Briggs, Sherman Shinabarger, Whit S. Leighty, Jonas V. Brighton, the detective, Wilfred Mitchell, Avery Perkins, Samuel M. Dunn, James A. Forrest, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Brighton, Henry Wyatt, who was jointly indicted with the Talbott boys, and who testified for the state, Wm. S.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

As an evidence that we are returning to the dark ages an exchange cites the fact that most of the hootch is made in cellars.

Many people would find it easier to live up to their social positions if the grocer wasn't so particular about an occasional settlement.

Jack Dempsey seems to be in the position of having to make peace with the New York boxing commission before he can make war with anybody else and the way he is going about it would indicate that he prefers a war of words to a war of mits, at least with Harry Wills. If Jack wants to defend his title, Wills is willing and waiting and the public is patient. But the public is beginning to think most of the talk is propaganda for the benefit of Jack Dempsey, the movie actor.

The president of the American Cosmeticians Society, who says she has no personal objection to cigaret smoking and thinks they may not affect a woman's morals, also says they will kill a woman's beauty. The woman who smokes, she says, will soon have lines at the corners of the mouth, the whites of the eyes will turn yellow and the finger tips that should be rosy are stained with yellow. The fact is that a girl loses a lot of her beauty the minute she sticks a cigaret in her mouth. Feminine charm and cigarets don't go together.

A COMMUNITY PROPOSITION.

A mistaken idea with some people is that the newspaper is an individual proposition. If they don't like the editor they feel that they must knock the paper and stand in the way of its success whenever possible.

They do not realize that the local paper is just as much a part of the community as the schools, churches or anything else. The newspaper is different from any other business, it is a community affair. It is for service to the people and not for any individual.

You may not like the editor and the editor may not love you any too well—but the paper is responsible, does just as much for you as the service rendered others. There is nothing personal with it; it is here for a purpose and that purpose is to do what good it can in every way, and the greater the support of those it undertakes to serve the better service it can render.

It takes the people to make a good newspaper, and without the help of the people, no one can run a successful newspaper.—Eau Claire, (Wis.) Leader.

19,000 KILLED BY MOTORS IN 1924

During the last year in the United States automobiles killed 5,700 children and approximately 13,300 adults and injured approximately 450,000 persons of various ages, according to estimates made public recently by the National Bureal of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

The automobile casualty statistics, it was explained, include automobilists killed in crashes at grade crossings and elsewhere. The total number killed at grade crossings was 1,688 and 5,650 were injured.

It is pointed out that the daily average was fifty-two persons killed and 1,180 injured.

The statistics are based on data gathered for the National Safety Council from health officers of 165 cities having a total population of 33,000,000.

Bad as these figures look, it was remarked, the increase of automobile deaths in 1924 was only 4 per cent higher than the number for 1923, although 2,000,000 more cars were in use. It was said 1923 showed an increase of 20 per cent over 1922.

Jesse S. Phillips, General Manager of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, said:

"This reduction in accident frequency was not due to chance. It is the result of organized effort of many interests to prevent automobile accidents."

The New York World in an editorial comments on the toll in motor accidents as follows:

"During 1924 automobile accidents killed 19,000 persons and injured 450,000, an increase of 4 per cent over 1923. Yet the underwriters tell us that this represents a decrease in "frequency," as 2,000,000 more cars were in use during 1924 than during 1923, and the decrease is to be attributed to organized efforts to prevent accidents.

Well, if we have made any progress at all, even if it is only relative, by all means let us keep the good work up. Killing people at the rate of fifty-two a day, and maiming them at the rate of 1,180 a day, is an appalling slaughter. Most of these accidents would not have happened if somebody had not done something he was previously admonished not to do.

Campaigns for safety justify themselves with figures, and give some hope for diminution in the rate at which we take human life."

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HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Last night I could remember where I got ever' bit of the dirt that was on my hands except the red paint."

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Visitors from California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis and daughter have been visiting Mrs. E. M. Poindexter of Skidmore and R. L. Criswell of Maitland, sister and brother of Mrs. Lewis, and their families. The visitors drove through from California to visit relatives and friends in Missouri and adjoining states. With Mrs. Poindexter, Mr. Criswell and their sister, Miss Frances Gildersleeve of Pennsylvania, they drove to the home of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Criswell, in western Arkansas where they met two other brothers and a sister. All were home together for the first time in sixteen years. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter also visited Mrs. Robert Noakes and Mrs. B. L. Fuller, grandmother and aunt of Mrs. Lewis, in Clarinda, Ia. They are now en route to New York City and from there expect to tour Canada and Florida, returning here this fall. Mr. Lewis is negotiating for a 100-acre farm, south of Graham, and if the transaction is consummated he will build a new barn and silo this winter. They will live in St. Joseph over winter. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Mrs. Walter Winger and prior to her marriage to Mr. Winger was Miss Helen Criswell.

Col. Pryor, Cattle King, Likes Old Life

Father-In-Law of Mrs. I. T. Pryor, Jr., Who Is Now Visiting In Maryville.

The following article was in yesterday's Kansas City Star about Col. Ike T. Pryor, cattle king of San Antonio, the father-in-law of Mrs. I. T. Pryor, Jr., of Fort Stockton, Tex., who is now visiting in Maryville with her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison:

Southwestern Texans quite generally admit that if a Hall of Fame were build for living Texans, Col. Ike T. Pryor, cattle king of San Antonio, would be in it.

At 73 years old, Colonel Pryor, now one of the richest men in the state and very active, still feels the irresistible call of the open spaces, says the Dallas News.

"Every once in a while I get a hankering for the old life," the venerable cattle king sighed. "Then I pack up and leave for my ranch."

"From farmhand to empire builder"—that's the life story of this Texan, who can name as his close friends many of the foremost men of the nation.

Once at a Gridiron dinner in Washington he delighted the notable gathering with vivid tales of the buffalo hunts, cattle wars and Indian fights of his trail-driving days in Texas. Colonel Pryor is one of the few Texans who have attended a Gridiron dinner in Washington.

Colonel Pryor is the father of the present cattle industry which has made Texas and other Southwestern states. He began laying the foundation of the industry in 1877, when he helped organize the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association as a protection against cattle thieves.

Honor to Local Boy for Scholastic Work

Harold T. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ramsey of Maryville, who is now doing graduate work on a Master of Arts degree at Leland Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., has been elected to membership in the Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, a national, honorary, educational fraternity for graduate students who are doing exceptional work in the School of Education. Members are chosen on the basis of superior fitness and high scholastic ability.

Mr. Ramsey is studying in the field of public school finance, and will finish his M. A. degree at the end of the fall quarter at Stanford. He is a former student of Maryville State Teachers College and also a graduate of the University of Missouri.

AN EARLY DAY CHRISTIAN QUARREL.

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson For July 26, 1925.
Read Acts 15.
Wm. Southern, Jr.

There is nothing new in church controversy. There never was a time in the history of the Christian church when all the members agreed on all doctrines. Always in the church some member or group of members is trying to make all other members adopt certain things or be read out of the church.

This is true today and was true in the new Christian church a few years after it was organized. Such controversies always have healed themselves and always have marked an advancement in understanding among church people. God uses such differences as opinion to advance His cause. At the time of bitter controversy it seems that the church is going to be split wide open and that the breach will never be healed, but always it is healed and the Christian church emerges stronger than ever, with a broader outlook and a more kindly brotherhood. So it will be in the controversies now going on. God is opening his store of blessings to the world material and spiritual today in a way he has never revealed to us before, and we are coming to a better understanding and to a better Christianity.

The fame of the church founded at Antioch and ministered to for a year by Paul and Barnabas spread over the world. The story of the wonderful journey of Paul and Barnabas in Asia Minor and their success in organizing Gentile churches was repeated in Antioch. Men who travelled the great highways of trade carried the news to Jerusalem. Christians who had visited the church at Antioch, went back to Jerusalem, told about what they had seen and told the Christians at Jerusalem that Paul and Barnabas were admitting to full membership Gentiles who never had been circumcised.

Jewish Christians went to Antioch and began to raise a row. They disputed with Paul and Barnabas and said the whole Antioch church was composed of heretics. They insisted that no man who had failed to conform to the laws of Moses could be a Christian, that Christ was a Jew and Christianity was for the Jews and it was a great concession to permit a Gentile to become a member, even after he had been circumcised.

The result was that the Antioch church sent Paul and Barnabas to Jerusalem to fight the matter out with the home church. A council of the church rulers was held and the whole matter was threshed out to a conclusion.

An interesting line is added to the account given by Dr. Luke in the Acts. Paul relates in Galatians that he took with him Titus, one of his converts, and that before the council was held he and Barnabus and Titus held a private meeting with the three pillars of the church, James, Peter and John. This committee heard all the testimony and then in the council decided the question as agreed in the smaller meeting. No doubt the letter which was afterward sent to the church at Antioch was framed in this committee, perhaps drafted by Paul for it was James who offered it in the council.

The council decided that it was all right to receive Gentiles without requiring circumcision. This was the crux of the controversy and to save their faces and probably to get enough votes in the council to pass the resolution the new Christians were politely asked to refrain from eating things offensive to the Jews. Christian Jews and Christian Gentiles were naturally thrown together. They of course ate together. The net result of the council was that as Christians they should not needlessly offend one another.

This was a great victory for liberalism. Of course it did not settle the controversy. The Jews of that day were just as human as we are today. You cannot convince a man against his will and make him like it. Paul all through his ministry, faced a bitter fight on this very subject, a subject which seems trivial to us now. It was not settled until about 70 A. D. when Jerusalem was destroyed and the center of Jewish life was taken away and Jewish Christians scattered everywhere.

The decision was really a compromise. Paul and Barnabas were given authority to preach to the Gentiles and to accept them as Christians without the formality of circumcision. The other apostles were to take care of the spreading of the gospel among the Jews.

Note this in the decision. The church remained together. It did not split, although many fierce controversialists tried their best to excommunicate Paul and his following. There was room enough even in that early day for a difference of opinion among Christians in the same church.

A piece of fine machinery where cog wheels work together will break and the wheels fly into many pieces if the cogs are clamped too tight. Give a little liberty, allow for a little play and the machine will run for years and accomplish its work effectively, although there will be some noise among the wheels.

I am not at all afraid that the present controversy in our Protestant churches will split the church or do it harm. In a few years our children will look back and wonder what it was all about. They will also wonder how we could have been so foolish as to get all worked up over a matter so simple now to us, but to them it will be as simple as this quarrel over circumcision in the early church is to us today.

To Work for Harry B. Hawes.

Larmar Marshall, editor of the Worth County Times at Grant City, left Grant City Thursday for St. Louis to be connected with the campaign of Harry B. Hawes of that city, who is a candidate for United States Senator.

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Society

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cassell entertained at dinner last evening for Miss Nell Cannon of Mound City and Misses Bernice and Cecil Howard.

Meet at Farrar Home.

The Women's Relief Corps will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar, 107 N. Buchanan street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Willis Frankum and Mrs. N. F. Hopper.

Frolickers Club Picnic

Members of the Skidmore Frolickers Club enjoyed a picnic last evening at "Kencrest," the country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barber. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Strickler and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Linville, Douglas Haynes, Misses Florence and Grace Foster, Edith Porter, Margaret Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barber and family.

Birthday Picnic Supper.

A party of relatives and friends gave a picnic supper last night the affair being in honor of Mrs. William D. Tarpley's birthday aniniversary. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Tarpley and daughter, Darryl Jeanne, Mr. and Mrs. D. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderpool, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Murray of St. Joseph, Misses Cleo Hahn, Floy Hall and Wanda and Eva Edwards.

Doris Wray Entertains.

Doris Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray, gave a party to a group of her girl friends at her home on West Torrance street this afternoon in honor of Emma Louise Smith of Pickering. The guests were entertained at games and refreshments were served. Assisting in entertaining was the sister of the hostess, Miss Gertrude Wray. The guest list included Helen Gaugh, Margaret Porter, Neva Yates, Clara and Louise Lippman, Ruth Wray, Mary Edna Lauber, Winifred Janta, Virginia Mutz, Geraldine Wells, Laura Phoebe Roseberry and Helen Marjorie Reavis.

Mrs. Moody Entertains Club

An all-day meeting of the R. R. Club of the Scudder district was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. S. Moody. The day was spent in piecing quilts and dinner was served in cafeteria style at noon. Visitors and members in attendance were Mrs. John Erickson, Mrs. Fred Wyatt, Mrs. Don Kingery, Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Vera Jones, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Walter Brown, Misses Nellie Cox, Nannie McNeal, Thelma Anderson, Lucile Brown, Harold, Jr., and Alice Brown, Trevis and Barbara Wyatt, and Curtis Dean Gray. The annual fish fry and picnic for club members and their families will be held on Monday, August 6. The next all-day meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Gray August 20.

Alert Rebekah Lodge.

Alert Rebekah Lodge, No. 209, met in regular session last night. The noble grand, Miss Veda Hull, appointed Mrs. Laura Murdock, Mrs. Lucy Caudell, Mrs. McGinness, Mrs. Kate Ashford and Mrs. Virginia Crull as delegates to the quarterly meeting of the Nodaway County Rebekah Association at Graham tonight. The following were named members of the visiting committee: Mrs. Clara Trullinger, first ward; Mrs. Ursula Yeary, second ward; Miss Nina Bowman, third ward; and Mrs. Nettie Gray, fourth ward. The lodge meeting next Thursday night will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock on account of chautauqua.

Rockford Community Club.

A program on "Famous Women of Today" was given at the meeting of the Rockford Community Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Wells. Names of famous women formed the roll call responses. Mrs. W. C. Hogan discussed "Women of International Fame;" Mrs. D. J. Busby, "County Women;" Mrs. M. C. Williams, "National Women;" and Mrs. Cynthia McAllister, "State Women." It was decided to hold the August meetings in the evenings and invite the families of the members to attend. Mrs. Jerry Fisher will be hostess at the next meeting Friday evening, August 7. The members present were Mrs. D. J. Busby, Mrs. Lester Reaksecker, Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Mrs. W. C. Hogan, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. J. R. Evans, Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Claude Moore, Miss Grace Williams and Miss Odessa Wells. Guests of the club were Mrs. Glade Wiley, Miss Roberta Wells, Mrs. Ray Parker and Mrs. Cyrus Parker.

Jolly Mixers Club.

The regular meeting of the Jolly Mixers Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Groves. The program consisted of a song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison; reading, Harlen Linville; trio, piano and violin, Ruby, Alice and Lura Groves; reading, Mary Jane Hutchison; piano number, Mary Shields; reading, Neva Linville. A guessing contest was the next diversion, Minnie Kaufman receiving first prize and Lucy McDowell, the booby favor. The birthday box was opened and Flo Herron and Lula Owens received gifts. Mrs. Bob Groves, Mary Shields and Yae McDowell were guests. The members present were Jessie Allen, Maud Patterson, Minnie Kautman, Lura Groves, Inez Wrkely, Ida Holliday, Lena Cox, Flo Herron, Lucy McDowell, Lula Owens, Marcella Shields, Marvel Stevenson, Pearl Linville, Ruby Groves, Ethel Shields, Mary Jane Hutchinson, Mrs. Sue Holliday, Mrs. Tom Groves and Grace Blagg. The next meeting will be with Pearl Linville August 5 when roll call will be answered by pickle recipes.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Strong entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home on West First street complimenting the latter's niece, Mrs. Frank Roelofson, and Mr. Roelofson, who were recently married, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Johnson of St. Louis. Additional guests were Miss Pearl Keiflein and Mrs. James Braniger.

Knabb Country Club.

Members of the Knabb Country Club were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Shackleford. A program was given by Martha Sue Zimmerman, Vivian Hall and Vivian Stark. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served. Mrs. Will Fox and Mrs. Fresley Bailey were guests and others present were Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Willard Hill, Frs. Frank Hall, Misses Mildred Tebow, Wilma Hall, Vivian Stark of Kansas City, Vivian Hall, Martha Sue Zimmerman, Roberta Willhoyte and Mary Hill.

Douglas Homemakers Club.

The Douglas Homemakers Club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Isaac Owens, east of Maryville. The afternoon was spent in a social way and refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. D. G. Adams and daughter, Cassie Florence, of Aurora, Mo., who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Jim McGinness, were guests. The next meeting, August 6, will be at the home of Mrs. Clarence King. The members in attendance were Mrs. Nelson Adkins, Mrs. Robert McGinness, Mrs. Jim McGinness, Mrs. John Gallagher, Mrs. Will Partridge, Miss Alma Partridge, Beverly and Roberta McGinness, Gladys, Marjory and Irene Partridge and Marlin Wesley McGinness.

Sorority Line Party.

A line party for members of Kappa Omicron Phi, honorary home economics sorority of the College, was given last night at the Empire Theater when Buster Keaton in "The Navigator" was featured. Following the show the members were entertained at the home of Miss Mary Ruth Curfman on South Buchanan street. A musical reading was given by Miss Florine Allen. The sorority colors, red and gold, prevailed in the refreshments of ice cream and cake and red poppies were used throughout the rooms. The committee in charge included Lola McNeel, Ruth Miller, Grace Adams, Zora Seyster and Bernice Kirby. Other sorority members are Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Miss Irene Teagarden, Dorothy Dow, Mayme Grems, Lorena Gault, Cleta McCoy, Bonnie Gannan, Florine Allen, Leta Maharg, Dollie Mann, Marie Logan, Nelle Cranor, Genevieve Todd, Lucille Best, Alta Cowen, Mildred Davis, Mary Ruth Curfman, June Cozine, Julia Hankins and Marie Turner.

Hosts at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson were hosts at a dinner today at their home on South Fillmore street in honor of several visitors. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Edlund and Mrs. Robert Brown of Inwood, Ia., Mrs. Howard Wright, Mrs. F. P. Houser and John Jamison of Grant City, and Miss Lucille Wright.

R. N. I. C. Club.

Miss Mae Doran was hostess to the R. N. I. C. Club yesterday afternoon at her home, southwest of Maryville, with Mrs. D. O. Belt and Mrs. F. C. Kelley as assisting hostesses. After the business session contests and outdoor game were enjoyed and refreshments were served on the lawn. These members were present: Mrs. Charles Alexander, Mrs. James Arnett and children, Mrs. A. J. Bluel, Mrs. Ellwood Barrett, Mrs. Charles Butler, Mrs. D. O. Belt, Mrs. L. A. Conder, Mrs. J. M. England, Mrs. Ernest Glover, Mrs. Ora Green, Miss Kitty Taylor, Mrs. John Halasey, Mrs. W. P. Howland, Mrs. F. C. Kelley, Mrs. Maggie Lahr, Mrs. James Newton, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Claude Stults, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. George Wallace, Mrs. P. C. Yeary, and Mrs. J. W. Trullinger, who was taken in as a new member. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Yates, Mrs. Turner, Amelia Mae Green and Miss Laura Belt.

Hull Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, 522 W. Cooper street, had as their dinner guests today the former's sister, Mrs. Flora Quinn of Greeley, Colo., who arrived in Maryville today, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Kirk and daughter, Margaret, of Hopkins. Mrs. Quinn accompanied her son, Dr. Kirk, and family, home this afternoon and will return to Maryville later for a visit.

New Location

This frock does not fasten conventionally in the back or front as the ordinary frock does, but selects a position somewhat to the side, which brings the little ends that form the tie just a bit to the left side. That there's a charm to irregularity is hereby proved.

Congratulations!

Presenting the new lightweight champion, Jimmy Goodrich of Buffalo. He won the title in the recent elimination tournament. Here he's shown reading some of the many telegrams of congratulation he received after knocking out Stanislaus Loayaza in the final bout.

He Has Seven Grandmas

James Dickenson Jr., aged 2, of Flint, Mich., is probably more plentifully supplied with grandparents than any other lad in the country. He has 12, seven of whom are grandmothers. Above, they are: Top row, left to right, Mrs. Susan Emmons, Mrs. Mary Dickenson, Mrs. Mary Beardsley and Mrs. Mary Gensel, all great grandmothers; bottom row, left to right, Mrs. Helen Beardsley, Mrs. Mary Brittain and Mrs. Ruth Dickenson. James is in front.

Renew Efforts to Reach Mine Workers

Two Bodies Already Removed Following Blast In Tennessee—Eight Others Believed Dead.

Rockwood, Tenn., July 24.—With two bodies already recovered rescue workers here today renewed their efforts to reach the other entombed miners who were trapped by two mysterious explosions in the Roane Iron Company's mine here Thursday. The bodies of the miners were found nearly 800 feet from the scene of the explosion and were believed by rescu workers to have been thrown that distance by the explosfon. The eight men still entombed are believed to be dead by min officials.

Read the Want Ads.

Flagship Bowdoin in Arctic Circle

Washington, July 24.—The flag ship, Bowdoin of the MacMillan Arctic expedition, was within the Arctic circle today nearing Disko Island, Greenland, where the airplane carrier, Peary, has been waiting. The route is along the coast of Greenland.

Start on Flight to Pacific Coast

Dayton, Ohio, July 24.—Lieut. John A. MacReady, chief of the flying section at McCook field, hopped off here today in an airplane especially equipped for photography. It was the start of a 10,000-mile flight. Capt. A. W. Stevens, crack photographer of the air service, accompanied MacReady. They will fly to all regular and emergency landing fields on the air mail route to San Francisco.

A candidate for the Mayoralty nomination declares for a law against profanity. He'll get no golfer's vote nor that of the man grazed by a passing automobile.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

The number of persons and causes that constantly have to be "rebuked" suggests that we ought to have a Rebuking Department in the Government or possibly a rebukatory amendment to the Constitution.—Boston Transcript.

Read the Want Ads.

Southeast Missouri Fruit Crop Good

Poplar Bluff, Mo., July 22. (United Press)—Fruit crops from the Southeastern Missouri lowlands will be good this year according to veteran nurserymen.

Already the early fruits are being shipped out with prospects of much better late crops.

The peach crop from the lowlands will be especially good, the nurserymen say. One orchard, where more than 10,000 trees are bearing, reports the largest crop for several years.

The crops back in the hills, however, are not so good. Early frosts blighted the trees it is said.

More than one-third of the members of the Missouri State legislature are farmers. Of the 150 members of the lower house 66 list themselves as agriculturists but only 4 of the 34 members of the senate are classed as such. Some divide their time between farming and banking or farming and insurance or farming and some other occupation. Iowa with a farm population of 46 per cent of the whole has 99 farmers in its legislature membership of 158. With a national farm population of 30 per cent, the national Congress has only five farmers in the senate and 21 in the House of Representatives.

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Venetian Silk Hose, $1.00 value now	83c
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Children's Half Hose, group 1	39c
Children's Half Hose, group 2	25c
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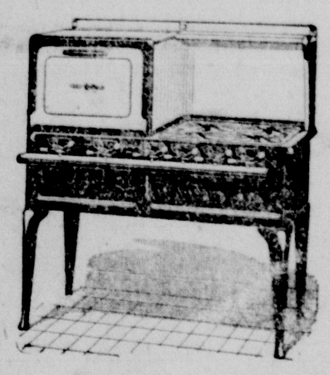

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THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM AND TRIBUNE

Personals

Earl New of Parnell was in Maryville today.

Miss Mae Corwin spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles Donlin of Hopkins was shopping in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer of Skidmore were in Maryville today.

Mrs. Maurice Egan and daughter of Conception Junction visited in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jensen of Conception Junction visited in Burlington Junction yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Bridgmon of Bigelow came today to be the guest of Miss Laura Margaret Raines.

Misses Ruth Cook, Anna Mae Adams and Goldie Goforth of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Conrad and Mrs. Louis Conrad and daughter, Lois, of Skidmore were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. G. O. Riley, College Park, had as her guests Thursday Mrs. E. C. McClurg and children, Bobby and Mary Anne, of Skidmore.

Mrs. Charles Donlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers and granddaughters, Betty and Julia Wolfers, of Hopkins, motored to St. Joseph today.

Miss Irene Blagg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. R. Burris, in St. Joseph, and Miss Mildred Bradley at Bean Lake, returned to her home in Graham Wednesday night.

Mrs. A. C. Monroe of Hopkins has returned home after a few days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Dragoo, and family, on West First street.

Galen Turner of Hopkins was a Maryville visitor yesterday.

Floyd E. Logan of Arkoe visited in Maryville today.

Ralph and Mildred Hotchkin went to Hopkins today to spend the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hepburn, and their uncle, George Hepburn and family.

Mrs. Irene Strickler of Kansas City, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Westfall, went to Shenandoah, Ia., today to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith for a few days.

Vernon Stewart, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Bram of Hopkins, was a guest between trains last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dragoo en route to his home in Concordia, Kan.

Orpha Stewart, a member of the graduating class of the State Teachers College this spring, arrived in Maryville today from her home in Oregon, Mo., for a few days' visit with Mrs. J. C. Johnson. Miss Stewart will leave for New York August 18, where she will begin her duties as a college librarian.

Lawrence Gault, J. M. Stephenson and Mrs. Fred Stephenson and daughters, Thelma and Hazel, motored to Gentry to attend the funeral of Mr. Stephenson' aunt, Mrs. Sally Lee, which was held today at the New Friendship Church near Gentry. Mrs. Lee, who was about 94 years old, died Wednesday night.

Harold Houchens arrived in Maryville today from Fort Snelling, Minn., where he served in the R. O. T. C. camp. He expects to stay in Maryville about ten days after which he will return to St. Louis to resume work in the postoffice department until the opening of the fall semester of St. Louis University. He has been studying dentistry and will continue in that study for two years more.

Attend Harry Funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey went to Ravenwood today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Harry, which was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Ravenwood Christian church. Mrs. Harry was 91 years old.

Visitors From Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Singleton and family on South Mulberry street, enjoyed a short visit yesterday from Mrs. Singleton's cousin, William Abbott, who with Mrs. Abbott have been in the West several days visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott reside in Cleveland, Ohio, and had been attending a bankers convention in Kansas City, coming up to Skidmore to visit Mr. Abbott's uncles, aunts and cousins. They expect to leave Skidmore this evening for their home.

To Northern Lakes.

Ellis Meek and Kenneth Greeson left today by automobile for the northern lakes. Morris Strong and Forrest Eckert also left this morning to motor to the Minnesota lakes.

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To Visit U. S.

This is Hubert Houben, the German sprinter who recently surprised the athletic universe by defeating the great Charley Paddock in Berlin. Houben is figuring on paying this country a visit in the fall to show his speed and strive for some of our records.

Must Sell $1,789 in Tickets to Ge Refund

Chautauqua Program This Year Is Believed To Be on a Higher Average Than Previously.

In order to obtain the refund on Chautauqua tickets this season it will be necessary to sell in advance season tickets to the amount of $1,789, officers of the local chautauqua association said this morning.

These tickets must be sold before 4 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in order to get the refund, which will amount to approximately 12 per cent or $200 and will enable about one hundred more persons to attend the chautauqua programs at the same price. In other words, $200 will remain in Maryville instead of going to the company putting on the chautauqua here, the Redpath-Vawter company, if the full amount of $1,789 of tickets sold.

It behooves every chautauqua booster to encourage and urge his friends to take advantage of this offering, as it means a great deal to the local chautauqua association.

The program commences here under a big tent at the high school ground July 30 and August 5 is the closing day.

The program this year, in opinion of local authorities, averages a little higher in quality than any former chautauqua program given in this city and every entertainment is promised as a real treat.

The Chautauqua News, the official paper of the Redpath-Vawter company, has been received here and this morning about 1,600 copies were sent out to the rural districts surrounding Maryville and in the city. This paper contains the official program and carries some interesting sidelights on the entertainers that will appear here under the auspices of the Maryville Chautauqua Association.

Stricklers Market Steers at St. Joseph

F. B. and W. W. Strickler, well known farmers and feeders of Nodaway County, were on Thursday's market at St. Joseph with two loads of yearling steers of mixed breeding that weighed 900 pounds on the average and sold at $12.60.

Warren Strickler, formerly connected with one of the St. Joseph commission firms, accompanied the shipment and was well pleased with the sale.—St. Joseph Stock Yards Journel.

What Jerry Says

Said a modern young mother named Quin,
To her daughter, "your dress was so thin
That I could see through it,"
Said the daughter, "I knew it,
But its style so I don't give a pin."

AUNT HET

"If we get our same old bodies back in Heaven, I hope my hips are shrunk some so I won't shake when I fly."

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Famous Talbott Hanging Takes Place in Pasture Here

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Starr, David Stotts.

The defense witnesses were Frank Anderson, Mrs. S. Andrew, John Adams, Thomas Tudder, T. M. Bailey, Charlie Lamar, A. J. Livengood, Ed Gurney, James Bailey, B. Wooldridge, William E. Talbott, 14-year-old brother of the defendants.

Albert Talbott was 22 years old and Ed, his brother, was 17.

Brothers Found Guilty.

They were found guilty by the jury on the second ballot taken in February, 1881, and were sentenced to hang on June 24, 1881 but were given a stay of execution by Governor Thomas T. Crittenden until July 22, 1881.

The trial consumed ten days and excited more interest than any case ever held in northern Missouri, representatives of the leading dailies in Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and New York were present to report the case. The courtroom was crowded every session and many persons brought their lunches with them, Mr. Archer said this morning.

J. F. Colby was at that time a reporter for the Nodaway Democrat which issued a daily edition throughout the trial. Mr. Colby covered the trial for that paper.

A motion for an appeal to the Supreme Court was made and granted and the boys were placed in the jail at Savannah. But when the decision was rendered which affirmed the lower court, they were placed in the jail at St. Joseph, and within a few weeks a plot was discovered by which they expected to make good their escape. They were then more securely confined, however, and then executed on July 22.

Both Confess.

Both of the boys confessed to the crime. Ed said he fired the fatal shot. The confessions were made in the Buchanan County jail July 5, 1881 and witnessed by Oliver M. Spencer and Henry M. Ramey. It was sworn to before S. D. Cowan, clerk of the Buchanan County Circuit Court.

Mrs. A. J. Shanks Dies at Home of Her Son

Death Follows Illness of Complication of Diseases—Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Shanks, wife of A. J. Shanks, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the home of her son, Lawrence H. Shanks, 303 East Park avenue. She had been at the home of her son for the last six week. Death followed an illness of a complication of diseases. Mrs. Shanks had been failing in health for several years.

Funeral services will be held at the family home, one mile north of Maryville, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. The Rev. R. E. Snodgrass of the Christian Church will officiate.

Mrs. Shanks was 61 years old and was born in Clarinda, Ia. She came to Maryville when a child and had lived in Nodaway County since. In addition to her husband and the son at whose home she died, Mrs. Shanks is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Wagner of Clyde, her mother, Mrs. Mary Shannon of Pickering, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. R. L. Rice, B. H. and L. W. Shannon of Pickering and D. C. Shannon of Oxford, Mo. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Wagner Rites Are Held at Pickering

Old Resident Dies at Home of Her Daughter July 22—Burial in White Oak

The body of Mrs. Nancy Wagner, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Josie Taylor, in La Porte, Ind., July 22, arrived in Pickering this morning and was accompanied by two daughters, Mrs. Frank Sadler of St. Joseph and Mrs. Fred Wray of Hopkins. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Pickering M. E. Church conducted by the Rev. E. W. Croy. Burial was in the White Oak cemetery.

Mrs. Wagner was 80 years old and was an old resident of Pickering. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Other children surviving are Will Wagner, Denver, Colo., and Everett Wagner, Brighton, Colo. Three stepchildren, H. H. Wagner and Mrs. W. R. McKee, Pickering, and Mrs. Emma Cottreal, St. Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. James Wiley, Pickering, also survive.

Electric to Show Picture of the North

"Baree, son of Kazan" a picture of the North will be shown at the Electric Theater on Monday and Tuesday. The picture depicts the faithful dog that stands by its master against all odds. Anita Stewart is starred in the leading role.

The picture is one of the big releases of the year.

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Kaiser's Wife Doesn't Hedge

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less gesture of two white hands which in the tension had twisted themselves into little fists.

Her words came clear and firm:

"Now what can I reply to that?"

A new thought flashed across my mind and with the swiftness of the cross examiner it was put into words.

"Do you hope for that yourself, your majesty?"

Again there was just a second's silence; again she looked at me unperturbed, unrattled, with utter frankness, and then said with the faintest smile:

"Really now what can I say to that, or perhaps I don't know it myself."

"One honest word deserves another" put in her interviewer. "Your majesty is perhaps unaware that the very thought of the kaiser's return to the throne is to the whole outside world—particularly to America and England—like what a red bandanna is to a bull ——"

"Yes, I know—but tell me why," Hermine interposed. "Because, if I may be quite frank with you, the kaiser is to the world the personification of all that which it disapproved, hated, combatted and fought against in the war. He is regarded as the incarnation of Prussianism."

"Yes, yes" rejoined Hermine and for the first time there was a note of bitterness and weariness in her voice. "That is the fruit of war time propaganda. Lloyd George, Lord Northcliffe and others had to have their scapegoat, upon whom to centralize their agitation.

"Well, Wilhelm indeed is their victim. Only recently I read how hatefully the Italian ex-premier, Sig Nitti, wrote about the kaiser although Sig Nitti knows how many kind things he could say concerning Germany and the German people. But when he had the helm of the Italian ship of state he talked differently"

"What do you think about the crown prince's new book on the war guilt?"

"I find it very good. He sent me a copy the other day."

Sweden Installing Telephone Novelties

"Waiting Line" and "Intermediary Exchange" Newest Inventions Signed by the Swedish Government.

(By International News Service.)

Gothenburg, Sweden, July 24.—Two novelties in telephone service have recently been installed here—the "waiting line" and the "intermediary exchange." Contracts have also been signed between the Government, which owns and operates all telephone lines in Sweden, and a private company for the installation of automatic exchanges throughout the city.

The "waiting line" is really a separate exchange, which can be called whenever a number is reported 'busy' The operators there take down your number, as well as that of the party wanted, and as soon as the line is cleared the desired connection is made in the order of calling. This service is intended to aid the public in getting institutions much in demand, such as drug stores, doctors' offices, hospitals, ticket agencies, etc.

The "intermediary exchange" is an even greater accommodation. There the operators will take your number when you leave the city for the week-end and tell your callers where you can be found, or they will find out who is calling and take the message for delivery when you return. They will do the same while you go out to lunch, so that it is unnecessary for a professional man to hire someone just to watch the telephone.

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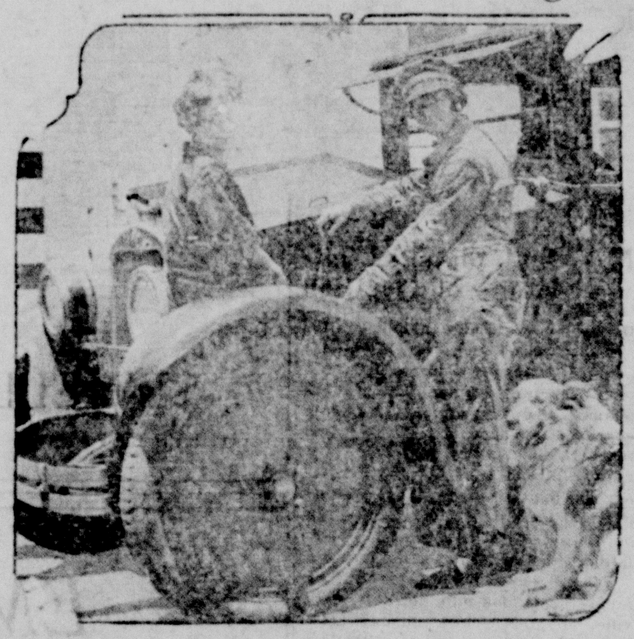
SCOPES TRIAL ENDS

John T. Scopes is fined $100 and appeals! This picture was snapped as the young teacher heard sentence pronounced after being found guilty of teaching evolution at Dayton, Tenn. A policeman is at his left; members of the prosecution are at his right, in the background.

Movies? She Runs a Garage



Beverly Baird went to Hollywood a few years ago from Texas to try to get in the movies. The best she could do was a job as a double, and when she got injured she gave it up. So now she's opened a garage, and says it beats the movie game all hollow. She's shown here with her three-year-old daughter.

Conversation

The wit of conversation consists more of finding it in others than in showing a great deal yourself. He who goes out of your company, pleased with his own facetiousness and ingenuity, will the sooner come into it again. Most men had rather please than admire you, and seek less to be instructed and diverted than approved and applauded, and it is certainly the most delicate sort of pleasure to please another. But that sort of wit which employs itself insolently in criticizing and censuring the words and sentiments of others in conversation, is absolute folly; for it answers none of the ends of conversation. He who uses it neither improves others, is improved himself, nor pleases anyone.—Benjamin Franklin.

Quest for Beauty

The refrain of an old folk-lore song runs: "Oh, its dabbling in the dew that makes the milkmaid fair." Today there are still a few unsophisticated maidens who believe that to let the rain beat on the face is to beautify it, but in the olden days it was necessary to wander in the early morning and bathe the face in May dew. Pepys mentions this practice in his Journal, in speaking of his wife: "My wife, down with Jane and W. Hewer to Woolwich in order to take a little ayre, and to lie there tonight and so to gather May-dew tomorrow morning, which Mrs. Turner hath taught her is the only thing in the world to wash her face with."

Writer Evidently Peeved

A writer in an English reveiw recently delivered himself of the following blast against psychoanalysts: "I am not one of those who usually sympathize with murderers and sign petitions to get them off. But if ever I felt there was some reason for murder, it is in the case of the Austrian boy who murdered his aunt because she psychoanalyzed him, and published the results in a book. One knows the kind of a book, and the kind of a woman, and I doubt if the loss of the one is to be deplored more than the other."

Huge Public Barometer

One of the largest public barometers in existence is to be found on the tower of the German museum at Munich. This particular barometer is also said to be the only one of its kind in existence. It shows the weather conditions for the city of Munich very accurately. The figures on the dial show the height of the mercury in centimeters; 71 is the average height of Munich, so that a swing to the right of this figure indicates fair weather, to the left bad times ahead. The hand on the tower is connected electrically to an ordinary spring barometer, which is located elsewhere in the building and whose slightest movement is automatically followed by the tower hand. The dial is more than 18 feet in diameter and the gilded hand weighs nearly a hundred pounds. —Family Herald.

Discovery of Etching

A Bohemian glass cutter was working one day, when a few drops of nitric acid fell upon his spectacles. When he picked them up he was astonished to find that the acid had corroded and softened all the glass with which it had come in contact. He drew figures on a sheet of glass with a kind of varnish and then painted round the outline with acid. As soon as the latter had had time to act he cut away the glass round the outline. When the varnish was wiped off his drawing appeared raised against a dark background. This is how etching and the process of decorating glass was discovered.

Keep Smiling

There is something buoyant and cheery and breezy about any person who can live above his surroundings—that is, can find something to cheer in every state, and who prefers to ponder on the brightness of the sun rather than discover the spots in it.

If you would sing and whistle and laugh more, heartaches would be fewer. Laughter is a contagious thing. It calls forth a similar response. People feel the tingle of life, and experience its thrills as they laugh. And there is such a lot in life to smile over.—Exchange.

Hobbies of the Great and Near Great in American National Life

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the fifth of a series of intimate sketches which reveal the national political figure as a "brother under the skin" to the man behind the plow, the white collar worker or the day laborer. Others will follow.

FRANK B. KELLOGG.

Termed the "busiest man in Washington," due chiefly to self-assigned tasks, Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg has developed "work" as a hobby. He is never satisfied except when spending tons of energy upon official or unofficial duties.

This tremendous nervous activity caused Kellogg's former colleagues in the Senate to name him "Nervous Nellie" while he was serving in the upper branch of Congress. The name sticks to the Secretary today for, if anything, his hobby has grown with Kellogg's invasion of the wider field of international affairs.

Kellogg refuses to take any task lightly. He devotes every ounce of his energy to whatever effort he makes, no matter how trifling the objective. In his Senatorial days, if a constituent desired a Government pamphlet, Kellogg personally directed his office staff in meeting this commonplace wish with as much vigor as he would use today if President Coolidge called on him for an official report on the international debt situation. His quick nervous steps and restless appearance only enhanced the appropriateness of the nickname, and it has stuck.

Never Rests.

It is said there is never a moment of rest in Kellogg's life, except when he sleeps. In or out of office, at home or on a trip abroad, he utilizes every moment for some useful activity.

This activity is no new thing to Kellogg. Twenty years ago he secured an international reputation and the title of "trust buster" by his legal activities as a special prosecutor, named by former President Roosevelt, to end the rule of corporation trusts. Kellogg's two biggest cases were against the International Harvester Corporation and the St. Paul Railroad. In them he displayed the same high skill and nervous activity that have marked his whole official life.

Likes Sport.

For recreation, Kellogg is a devoted sport fan.

In golf the Secretary is a better player than any other member of the Cabinet and one of the best in Washington's official life. Incidentally, the Secretary does not always play a gentle game. It is whispered that when the game goes against him there will be plenty of Kellogg nervousness scattered over the surrounding landscape, with a broken club and thrown-away ball for companionship.

Kellogg is a devotee of horseback riding but, like President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, he feels there is too much lost time in pursuit of this sport. Consequently he has joined the President's class of hobbyhorse riders, when he feels he needs that form of exercise.

In earlier days the Secretary was a skilled tennis player. He loved the game because it represented the highest type of sport activity, calling as it does for untold action by the players. In recent years his age has slowed down his game, and his multitudinous duties have kept him away from the courts.

Kellogg loves to watch every form of outdoor contest and is happiest when viewing the Washington Senators in action defending their world's baseball title. He has accompanied President Coolidge on all the latter's visits to the ball park, and, it is rumored, he sometimes slips off by himself to be a baseball fan.

Tomorrow—Herbert Hoover.

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1st Pair Evolution Knees Brings Spanking

Omaha, Nebr., July 24.—(United Press)—The first pair of "evolution knees" were wrecked on the rocks of parental discipline.

Mar Bell, 17 year old flapper, who Wednesday appeared on the streets with a portrait of Clarence Darrow painted on her right knee and another of William Jennings Bryan on her left, was spanked and put to bed on her return home from the artist's studio.

Mary spent the evening scrubbing Bryan's smile and Darrow's scowl off her knees.

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BIGGER ARMIES THAN IN 1914

11 YEARS AGO FIRST SHOT FIRED THAT STARTED WORLD WAR

SUPREMACY IN THE AIR

Signs Are Many—Europe Is Fast Becoming An "Armed Camp"—Every Power Prepares for "Next War."

Editor's Note—The United Press presents herewith an interesting and important summary of the war spirit as it permeates the world today, together with hitherto unrevealed figures of the League of Nations, staggering in their scope, on the costs of the war in men and money. The article represents several months of careful compiling on the part of Webb Miller, United Press Staff Correspondent in London and brings home strikingly what the atmosphere of war preparation is as the anniversary of the World War's first shot approaches.

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London, July 24. (United Press).—Eleven years ago next Wednesday was fired the first shot of the World War when an elated young Austrian officer jerked the lanyard that sent the first shell shrieking into panic-stricken Belgrade.

He little realized that he was initiating the most terrible catastrophe in human history which profoundly modified the map of the world and the lives of all the inhabitants.

Now, seven years after the end the the slaughter there are more men prepared and preparing for war than in 1914.

Official figures secured by the United Press from the League of Nations in Geneva show there are 6,055,144 men in the standing armies of fifty-nine nations.

One of the contributing causes of the great war is the competitive race for supremacy in armaments—is today actively revived. Now it is for the supremacy of the air. Great Britain has prepared an air budget of $77,565,000 designed to contest France's domination of the air.

Only seven years after the most terrible of wars, nearly every power in Europe and Asia is preparing for the "next war." There is a great silent preparation. Here and there are daily portents fraught with significance.

Throughout Europe the United Press has called at random a few of these portents—straws showing which way the wind is blowing.

Herewith are a few:

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, British secretary for war, replying to a parliamentary question, said British scientists have killed 1,001 animals during the past year in research for poison gases.

Mussolini, speaking in the Italian chamber, said, "Do you think the Great War was the last war? It was not the last war. And we must not fancy that the war of tomorrow in Europe will exempt us. We must be prepared because the next war will not give us time to prepare but may come to ally unforseen."

The Japanese navy department announced the construction of twenty-two warships with a total tonnage of 124,000. Japan decided to send seven experts to France, five to the United States, three each to England and Germany to investigate new weapons.

Frunze, war commissar of Russia, announced to the congress of soviets that the international situation will not permit Russia to reduce the army below 552,000. He said if reports that England was leasing islands in the Baltic were true, Russia would regard it as a warlike act.

Referring to a speech made by Lord Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, attacking the soviet government, Minister Tchicherin of Russia said:

"I cannot pass over in silence this extraordinary declaration. Birkenhead appears to be aiming at the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the soviets and the next step can only be war. It is clear that Birkenhead and his colleagues are only looking for a pretext, the consequences of which cannot be forseen."

Lord Jellicoe, famous British admiral, declared that naval disarmament was not "worth the risk."

A. B. Swales, chairman of the British Trades Union Congress, said:

"New wars more inhuman and ghastly than any in history are approaching."

Tests of a new gas mask are being carried out at the R. A. M. C. depot at Millbank, England.

Jugo-Slavia has bought an additional 150 military airplanes from France. Russia is purchasing large quantities of airplanes in Holland.

The British war office announced the largest infantry maneuvers held since the war will occur in the south of England this summer.

The Birmingham Small Arms Company announced profits of 300,000 sterling last year.

The allied military commission at Budapest acting upon a tip from the Hungarian government seized eight carloads of military airplanes which they allege Roumania was attempting to smuggle through Hungary in sealed cars under false declarations.

The Versailles inter-allied military commission reported that Germany is constructing the framework of a new army by training her police organizations as non-commissioned officers that secret chambers where are concealed machinery for making guns were found in certain factories.

Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary of England, said in a speech at Birmingham "fear broods over Europe. Unless we can altor the outlook, relieve these fears and give security in the international sphere, it is brought home to me every day that I pass at my work that Europe is moving uneasily, slowly, it may be, bue certainly to a new catastrophe."

The Italian minister of marine urged the passage of a naval budget of one billion lire of fifty-five millions more than previously.

Fokker, the famous Dutch designer, has invented a super-fighting airplane of 1,000 horsepower, carrying six machine guns and a half ton of bombs and traveling 180 miles an hour.

London is recruiting an additional 500 men for air defense. To stimulate interest, mock air raids were held over London at night. Searchlights played over the skies seeking the droning planes, in exact imitation of the Gotha raids of wartimes.

Hadfields, the British munition works, announced the discovery of a 16-inch armor piercing shell which will mortally damage any battleship afloat, according to their announcement.

A British fleet is ordered to cruise in the Baltic this summer. In retaliation the soviet government has ordered a "state of seige" at the Kronstadt naval base and a demonstration by their own fleet.

It is reported Great Britain is planning a naval program that will include five new 10,000-ton cruisers costing nearly three million sterling each. Says the "Daily News," "that in the name of patriotism and common sense is the reason for challenging the world with a new and costly naval program?"

J. C. C. Davidson, parliamentary secretary of the British admiralty, announced in commons that 345 war vessels have been laid down in the world since the armistice and 200 more are projected. France is establishing an air base at Cherbourg which is much commented upon in Britain. France denies it was designed to menace Great Britain.

The British combined fleet of 101 vessels—the great array of naval power gathered since the war—held war games in the Mediterranean.

Since the war Great Britain has completed several new roads. The roads towards the coast on the continental side are extraordinarily wide and graded so they can be quickly widened in case of necessity. The war office aided in designing them.

These and many other signs indicate that Europe is fast again becoming an "armed camp."

AMERICAN SOLDIER'S LIFE VALUED AT $4,720 BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS

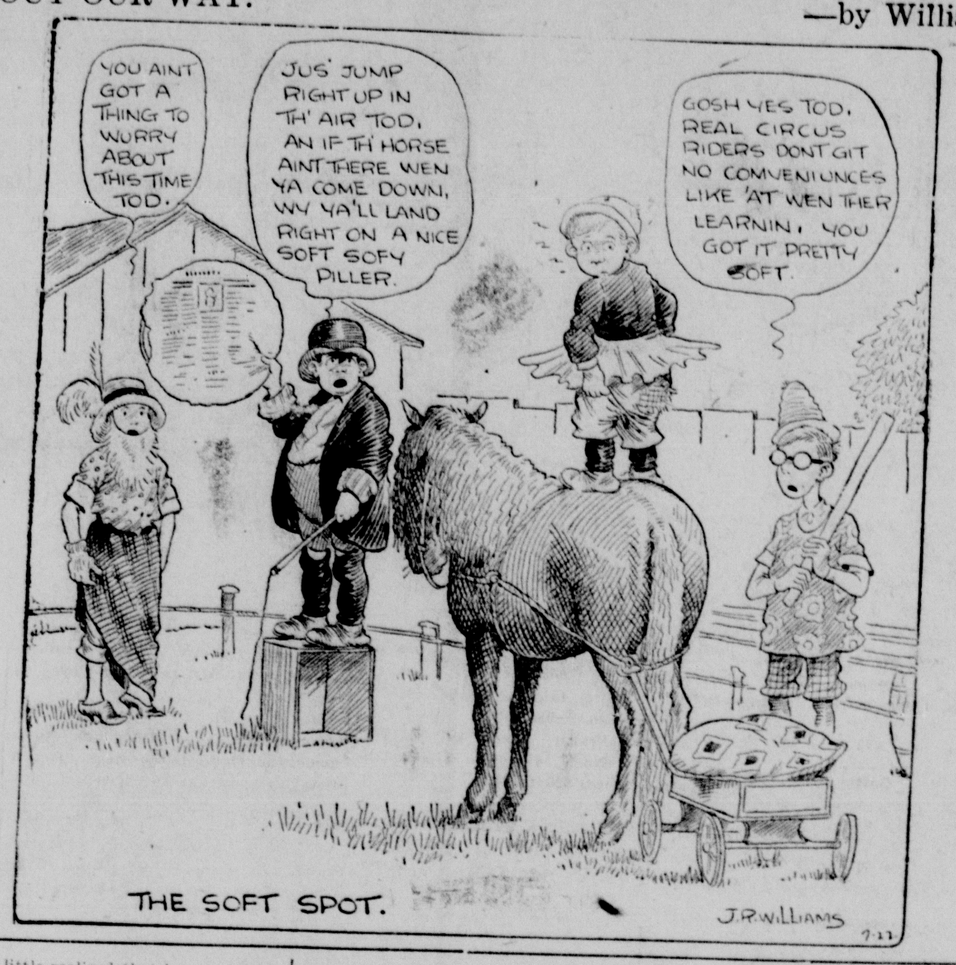
London, July 24.—(United Press)—After several years' work, the League of Nations has finished the first complete assessment of the material losses of the World War, officially compiled from all the nations that participated.

Here is the net result of the shot fired 11 years ago next Wednesday by a gay Austrian officer:

9,998,771 known dead.
2,991,800 presumed dead.
6,295,512 seriously wounded.
14,002,039 otherwise wounded.
$186,333,637,097, direct cost of the war.
$29,960,000,000 property loss of the war.
$33,551,276,280 capitalized value of loss of life.

In assessing the capitalized value of life loss the league figures the value of a human life for war purposes at $4,720 for Americans; $4,140 for British; $2,900 for French.

OUT OUR WAY. —by Williams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J.R.WILLIAMS 7-22

TODAY'S BALL SCORES.

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National League.

New York 1-7-1, Boston 3-11-0.
St. Louis 3-10-3, Pittsburgh 5-10-1.
Cincinnati 3, Chicago 0, 6th.

American League.

Boston 0-2-0, Philadelphia 6-11-0.
Chicago 2, Detroit 4—5th.

American Association.

Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 0—2nd.
Columbus 9, Toledo 1—5th.

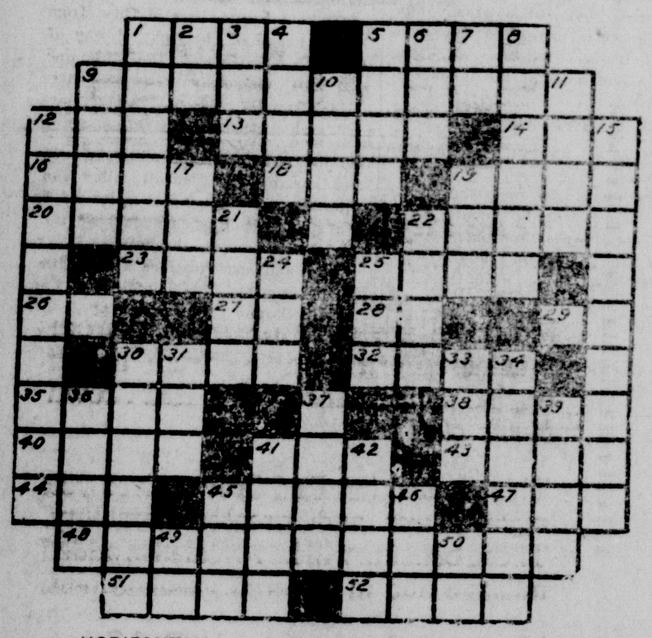
Mr. and Mrs. Charlese Edlund and Mrs. Robert Brown of Inwood, Ia., and Mrs. Howard Wright of Grant City came yesterday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matteson Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, and other relatives. Mrs. F. P. Houser and her son, John Jamison, of Grant City joined the visitors here today. Mr. and Mrs. Edlund and Mrs. Brown will return to Grant City tomorrow where they are visiting.

Read the Want Ads.

EDUCATIONAL CROSS WORD PUZZLE

By PROFESSOR ROBERT K. SPEER and
DR. J. RALPH McGAUGHY, Columbia University.

The purpose of THE EDUCATIONAL CROSS WORD PUZZLE is to teach the meaning and use of words. In this the regular cross word puzzle is defective. Dr. Edward L. Thorndike of Columbia University, the world-famous psychologist, has scanned over 5,000,000 words from the Bible, classics, novels, trades, and newspapers. He has selected the 10,000 most common words. Our EDUCATIONAL PUZZLE is confined to these 10,000. The average person's vocabulary is 2,500 words. Why not increase yours?

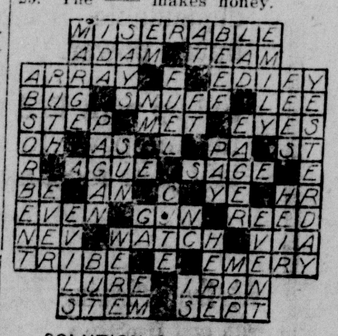


HORIZONTAL

1. They attended a boxing ——.
5. The —— is in the field with her colt.
9. I have been —— the proposition for some time.
12. This is —— you.
13. —— means "to raise the spirits of."
14. He —— a book from the shelf.
16. I —— to work this morning.
18. Kiss me —— I leave thee!
19. —— destroyed the building.
20. Keep yourself —— and watchful.
22. She has a new —— dress.
23. The heavy —— ruined the crops.
25. Do not sit down on the —— ground.
26. Newport, ——.
27. Providence, ——.
28. Sic '——, Rover!
29. —— I right?
30. It is just a —— further.
32. An —— is a kind of a poem.
35. What is your ——?
38. She is taller —— you.
40. The patriarch ruled over the ——.
41. The ship was lost at ——.
43. Does that plan —— you?
44. Hold the receiver to your ——.
45. This story is divided into several ——.
47. Ship via the Big Four and B. & O. ——.
48. They worked —— for hours.
51. The —— is the male deer.
52. The bugle called the soldiers to ——.

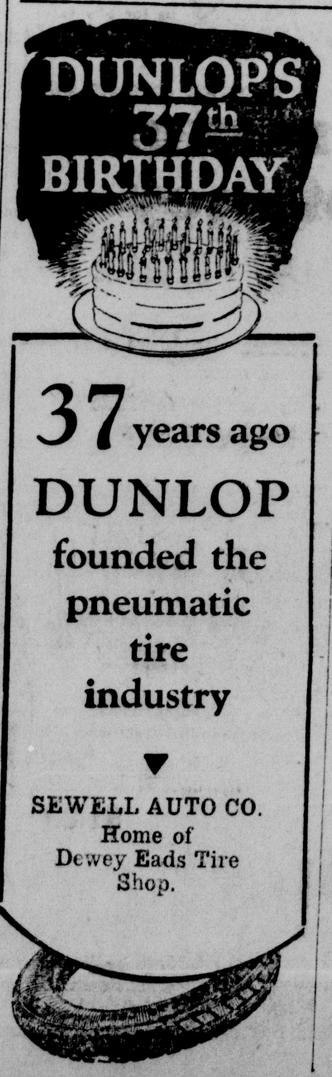
VERTICAL.

1. The kerchief had a deep, black ——.
2. Begin —— time.
3. —— your own pencil.
4. He laid a —— drain from the basement.
5. The judge has to —— out punishment to evil doers.
6. Summer days —— long.
7. Newport, ——, is a famous resort.
8. A steam —— was going by.
9. This is a —— day.
10. Will you —— my stockings?
11. —— covered his hands.
12. We enjoyed the —— of the flowers.
15. Several crowded —— were burned.
17. An —— is a period of time.
19. The —— is an evergreen tree.
21. An automobile —— was found in the road.
22. An oil —— lighted the room.
24. ——off the end of his thread.
25. The —— makes honey.



SOLUTION OF TUESDAY'S PUZZLE.

30. He —— under the insult.
31. This pencil costs —— cents.
33. The baby plays with —— toes.
34. The peasants were thankless ——.
36. ——! We are lost!
37. —— is a country in South America.
39. The bedroom was light and ——.
41. She —— a solo.
42. An —— is the smallest particle of matter.
45. We had —— soup for lunch.
46. —— them for damages.
49. The —— Rev. Percy Teeters was present.
50. The —— Titanic was lost at sea.



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It's all plow. Frameless—no unneccessary parts—strong, compact construction—known as "the plow of fewest parts and fewest repairs."

Does high-grade work—genuine John Deere bottom scours, wears long and makes good seed beds. A type for every soil. Share is quick detachable.

Unusual clearance between beam and share point and between front wheel and moldboard prevents clogging in trashy land.

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Poleless—gets into corners and up close to fences. Pole attachment furnished if desired.

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If it's a gang plow you want, remember, we have the John Deere Stag Gang built like the Stag Sulky.

YOUR STAG is here, ready to begin a long life of good seed bed-making on your farm. Come in and get it the next time you are in town.

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Specials for Saturday

10 dozen collar attached Shirts, white corded madras, and neat stripes in Rep cloths, sizes 14 to 17, $2.00 values $1.48

PARASILK HOSE—All colors, all sizes, a real 50c value 35c—3 for $1.00

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"A woman like me only knows one instinct—to fight for her man—when she loves him!"

"I'm generous minded, I am—but I got to draw the line somewheres!"

"Somehow you're meant to live—even when your heart is busted!"

"I'd have cared and loved him as much if he'd been nothing but a bus conductor—but he left me."

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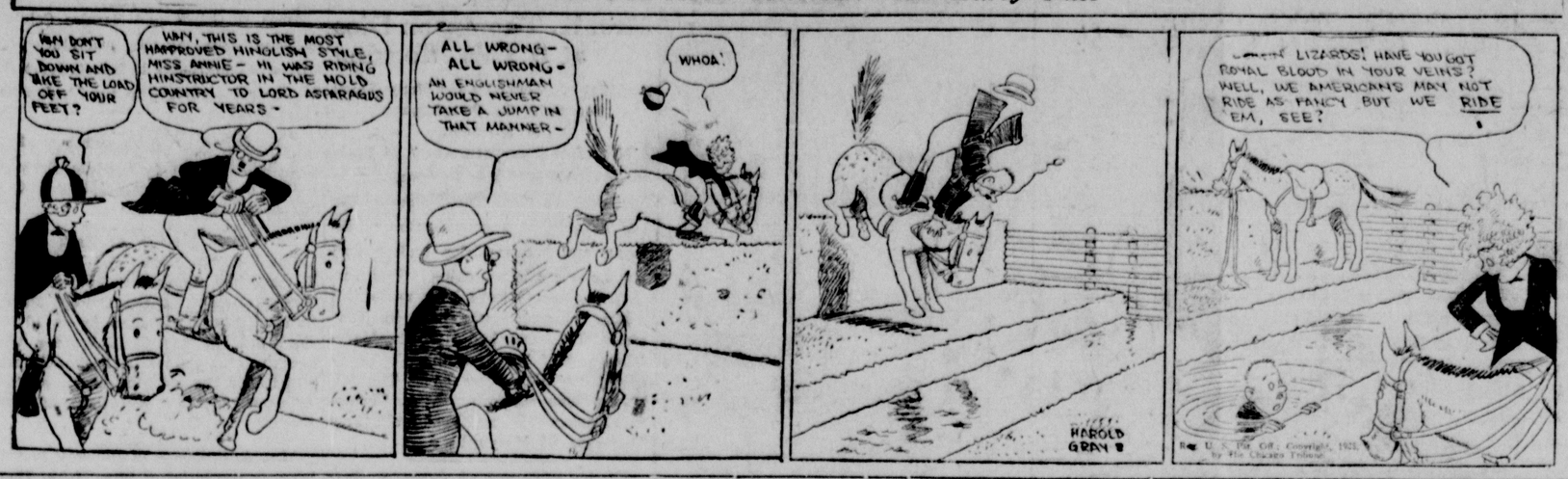
WON DON'T YOU SIT DOWN AND TAKE THE LOAD OFF YOUR FEET?
WHY, THIS IS THE MOST HAPPROVED HINGLISH STYLE, MISS ANNIE - HI WAS RIDING HINSTRICTOR IN THE HOLD COUNTRY TO LORD ASPARAGUS FOR YEARS -
ALL WRONG - ALL WRONG - AN ENGLISHMAN WOULD NEVER TAKE A JUMP IN THAT MANNER -
WHOA!
HAROLD GRAY
LIZARDS! HAVE YOU GOT ROYAL BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS? WELL, WE AMERICANS MAY NOT RIDE AS FANCY BUT WE RIDE 'EM, SEE?

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—6-room modern house in fine condition; also garage. Located on paved street two blocks from square. See J. D. Richey, Nodaway Valley Bank. 5tf

FOR SALE—Dodge touring car, 1919 model, good condition, a bargain. Fisher Battery Station. 20-25

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Never buy any used furniture until you have first visited the "trade-in" furniture department of the Price Furniture Store. Cash or Credit. 8-12

FOR SALE—Two-year-old Jersey bull; very fine disposition; well bred and good breeder. John Graves. Farmers 76-12. 21-tf

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Loren J. Schnabel, 309 East 4th. St. Hanamo 5397. 21-27

FOR SALE—Electric washer, carpet cleaner and range; davenport, dining table, small bed, marble-top table, kitchen table and cabinet, buggy, carriage and other articles. See or call Mabel Hunt Miller at Probate Office. 20-26

FOR SALE—Piano, bargain if taken at once. Mrs. Ferd Masters, 518 E. 1st. Farmers 301-15. 21-25

FOR SALE—One used double-tub washer, $25.00; one used single-tub washer, $17.50, and one used hand-power washer, with wringer, $5.00. Maryville Electric Light and Power Company. 24-27

FOR SALE—House, modern except heat, double garage; also lots. 825 South Main. Hanamo 4651. 24-27*

GOOD Ford Coupe with extras, to trade as part payment on good cheap property well located.

$2,000 Stock General Merchandise in good town, for Maryville Property.

Splendid suburban lot on pavement, $750.

5-room house, garage, poultry house, cave, well, two blocks from pavement. For quick sale $2250. Liberal terms. C. D. Allen, 119 East Fourth. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Cyanogas Calcium Cyanide for destroying fleas, rats and gophers. Koch Pharmacy. 22-28*

Coal Strike

the First of September.

Don't Take Chances.

For all orders we take this week and deliver the first of August, we will make the following prices delivered and 50c per ton less at car.

Franklin County Lump	$8.25
Franklin County Egg	$8.00
Franklin County Nut	$8.00
Springfield Lump	$7.25

Be sure to get your order in for Pennsylvania Hard Coal.

GLOVER & ALEXANDER

Han. 116, 416 N. Market. Far. 286.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey heifer, 18 months old. R. H. Duncan. 1406 N. Mulberry. Hanamo 3504. 22-24*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal. 22-tf.

I am agent to sell stock in the new series of the Maryville Homestead and Loan Association. If you are wanting a good investment, be sure to see me. Hugh Strong. 30tf.

FOR RENT—Garage, 216 South Mulberry. 17-24

FOR RENT—two first class office rooms. Address M. B., in care Democrat-Forum and Tribune. J20tf

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 4 to 6 room apartments, accessible to business center and Teachers' College. Chas. Hyslop. J10-tf

FOR LADIES ONLY—Elegant furnished rooms. 303 W. Third St. Call in person. Mrs. Wm. Cassel. J10tf

WANTED—Good clean rags. Must be free from lint and buttons. Must be large pieces. Bring to this office. M28tf

WANTED TO RENT—Five or six room modern house. Call Hanamo 5310. 2 2-24

TAKEN UP—Some stray fowls; owner may have same by paying for ad. Hanamo 188. 23-24

FOR RENT—rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping rooms. 417 East First. 23-25

LOST—State license plate No. 355-220. Return to Strong Motor Co. 24-27

FOUND—Dark suit coat near Wabash station this morning. 24

The doctors may not agree on a proper hot weather diet, but it's a safe guess the diet will be all right if it includes plenty of green corn on the cob and ripe watermelon.—Kansas City Times.

Coiffure

There's no doubt about it, bangs are becoming more fashionable by the hour. Here is a style of hairdressing that is popular for both the straight and the bobbed head. Certainly there are some foreheads that should not be exposed and are better for a bang.

Convenient

THIS overnight case has a top that is devoted to the art of makeup. It contains all the bottles, brushes, combs and toilet accessories that the most fastidious woman would require, and has a good-sized mirror thrown in for good measure. You can look your best anywhere if you keep this bag with you.

Market Report

ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts, 4,500; market steady to strong.

Top $14; bulk $13.50 to $14.

Cattle

Receipts, 1,600; market steady.

Bulk of steers, $8 to $11.80.

Cows and heifers $3.25 to $11.50.

Calves $4 to $9.50.

Stockers and feeders $4.50 to $8.50.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market steady.

Lamb $13.50 to $15.00.

Ewes $6.50 to $8.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 800; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts, 8,500; market steady.

Sheep

Receipts 500; market strong to 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market steady.

Bulk, $13.70 to $14.

Heavies, $13.80 to $14.

Butchers, $13.65 to $14.

Lights, $13.45 to $13.85.

Pigs, $12.25 to $12.75.

Cattle

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Prime fed steers, $12 to $14.

Dressed beef steers, $8.55 to $12.

Western steers, $7.50 to $12.75.

Southern steers, $4.50 to $11.25.

Cows, $2.65 to $8.

Heifers, $4.25 to $11.75.

Stockers and feeders, $4.50 to $9.25.

Bulls, $3.25 to $4.50.

Calves, $5 to $9.

Sheep

Receipts 1,000; market strong.

Spring lambs, $13.75 to $15.25.

Yearlings, $8.50 to $12.75.

Ewes, $4.25 to $7.75.

Wethers, $7.25 to $8.50.

Stockers and feeders, $11.75 to $13.50.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Cattle

Receipts 1,500; market steady.

Hogs

Receipts 9,800; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,300; market 15c to 25c higher.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 16,000; market slow to steady.

Cattle

Receipts 2,500; market generally steady.

Sheep

Receipts 12,000; market steady to strong.

Chicago Cash Grain

WHEAT—No. 3 hard, $1.52½ to $1.54; No. 2 hard, $1.50¼ to $1.55; No. 2 red, $1.55½ to $1.57.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.09½ to $1.10; No. 3 yellow, $1.08¾ to $1.09; No. 2 mixed, $1.05 to $1.07½; No. 3 mixed, $1.05½ to $1.06; No. 2 white, $1.05½ to $1.07½; No. 3 white, $1.05½ to $1.06.

OATS—No. 2 white, 42¼c to 44½c; No. 4 white, 42½c to 43c.

HAY—Timothy, $6.75 to $8.25; clover, $19 to $26.75.

BARLEY—88c to 90c.

RYE—None.

Chicago Grain Table.

	open	high	low	close
WHEAT				
July	$1.50	$1.54¾	$1.49	$1.52½
Sept.	$1.47⅞	$1.51⅞	$1.46⅛	$1.50½
Dec.	$1.48¼	$1.53	$1.47½	$1.51⅞
CORN—				
July	$1.03	$1.04¼	$1.03	$1.03⅜
Sept.	$1.04¼	$1.06	$1.03¾	$1.04¾
Dec.	$ .87	$ .88¼	$ .86½	$ .87⅝

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 269 cars; hard, unchanged to 2c higher; red, unchanged to 2c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.52 to $1.66; No. 3 hard, $1.52 to $1.66; No. 2 red, $1.60 to $1.63; No. 3 red, $1.60 to $1.62½.

CORN—Receipts 37 cars; market, 1c to 3c higher; No. 2 mixed, $1.03 to $1.05; No. 3 mixed, $1.02 to $1.04; No. 2 yellow, $1.09½ to $1.11½; No. 2 white, $1.03 to $1.06.

OATS—Receipts 21 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower; No. 2 red, 46c No. 2 white, 45½c to 46½c.

RYE—No. 2, 98c to $1.

HAY—Prairie, choice, $10 to $11; timothy, No. 1, $14.50 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice, $20 to $21.

Eggs, 31c; seconds, 25c.

Butter, 46c to 47c; packing, 26c.

Hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 23c; broilers, 27c; ducks, 13c; geese, 7c.

Chicago Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, July 24.—Grains had a strong undertone in trading on the Board of Trade here today. Prices moved to a higher close although full gains were not maintained.

Trading in wheat was characterized by wide price swings. From a lower opening, caused by disappointing cables and rains in the spring belt, the market rallied quickly at mid-day and was marked by heavy buying by commission houses.

Corn closed strong, showing steady resistance to bear influence. Need of rain in principle southwest producing regions and crop complaints, encouraged long to re-instate.

The oat trade was very small. Provisions steadied late with grains.

LOCAL MARKETS

Heavy hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	23c
Light springs, per lb	18c
Light hens, per lb	15c
Cocks, per lb	7c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Cream, per lb	36c
Geese, per lb	8c

Uncle Sam Collects another $182,000 in fines from the furniture trust. We fear these poor fellows will have to take to their beds.—Washington Post.

Pickering

(O. G. Null)

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Lee and family of Shenandoah, Ia., came down last Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. A. J. Sturgill, the mother of Mr. Lee and with other relatives in this vicinity. They returned Monday to Shenandoah where Mr. Lee is employed as City Letter Carrier.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Morganville, Kansas returned to their home the first of the week after a few days visit at the home of Mrs. Amelia Sapp, sister of Mrs. Wilson and with other relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. H. Schumaker and two children of Kansas City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reed the first of this week and left Thursday to visit relatives at Bolckow.

Mrs. Schumaker and Mrs. Reed are sisters.

I. W. Coler and son of Rosendale were looking after business matters here on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen attended the Clarinda fair on Tuesday, returning home that evening.

A reunion of the brothers and sisters of Rev. T. M. Walton was held last Sunday at the Walton home here. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Walton of Edinburg, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walton and sons of west of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Daise and family of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Porter and family of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gossard and family of Pickering. It has been something like ten years since the brothers and sisters were together. Another sister, Miss Laura Walton of Skidmore was unable to be here.

The proposed bond issue for the purpose of building a grade school house in Piekering failed to carry at the election last Tuesday.

The Board of Education is now trying to devise ways and means of keeping the school on the approved list of first class schools with possibly some repairs to the building now used for the Primary grades. Just what other changes will be made has not been decided.

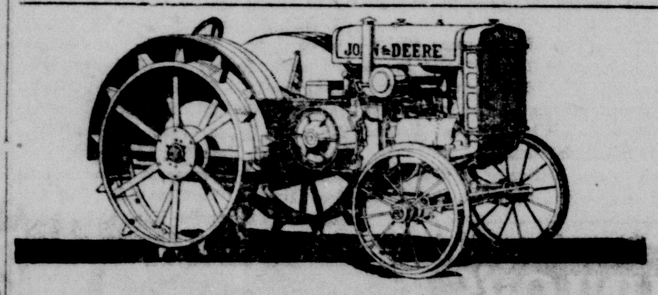
The weather for the past week has been quite favorable for threshing and haying and as a result quite a considerable portion of the threshing near town has been done.

The most of the wheat which has been marketed has tested No. 2 and has yielded from ten to twenty-five bushels per acre. Frank Hinton had a field of wheat which made thirty-three bushels per acre and a field of oats which made sixty-five bushels. Wheat on the W. E. Hinton farm made thirty bushels per acre. The average for the entire community, however, will not be more than eighteen bushels per acre.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Glad to see the nice increase in attendance at Bible School last Sunday. Let's have the same again.

The usual services next Lord's Day. Those who attended the "surprise service" Sunday night seemed pleased with the change. Next Sunday night we will have for discussion the topic that is much on people's minds: "Evolution in the Book of Genesis." Come, and get the pro and con of the argument, illustrated.



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Burns kerosene with real economy—the simple, two-cylinder, low-speed engine is especially designed to burn this low-priced fuel. Saves dollars in the fuel and oil bill.

No oiling worries—all working parts, including engine, are completely enclosed in oil-tight, dust-proof case, and are kept automatically bathed in clean oil.

Easy to get at all parts; and you make the few adjustments that may be necessary from a standing position.

Low-down, compact; turns short; the easiest-handled tractor you ever saw.

Come in and see the John Deere. We are mighty proud of it. You will be sure to like it.

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GET QUALITY AND SERVICE — JOHN DEERE MOLINE, ILL. — THIS STORE GIVES BOTH

Had Seven Head of Hogs Stolen Last Week

(Burlington Junction Post.)

Luther Fast had seven head of hogs stolen from the stock yards some time last Thursday night, and no trace of the hogs or the thief has yet been found. Mr. Fast was intending to send a shipment of hogs to St. Joseph on Friday. The hogs were in the pens and the car was all set ready for loading the next morning. The thief or thieves drove a truck up to the car, drove the hogs into the chute, through the car and into the truck and got away with them. The tracks of the truck could be seen the next morning.

The hogs were good ones and weighed better than 200 pounds each, so it represents quite a loss. The seven hogs just made a good sized load for a truck, and it was thought that the thief might be caught by phoning the nearby markets, but he was wise enough not to take them anywhere close and market them the next day.

Some folks are going to follow this thieving business long enough to get what they justly deserve some of these days and that will be a charge of buckshot and a prison term.

A GROUCH NOT WANTED.

There is nothing so harmful to success as being a grouch. Stomach, liver and intestinal troubles make one grouchy. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy will help overcome these and usually gives complete results.

Our advice to everyone troubled in this way, especially when accompanied with bloating in the stomach, is to try this remedy. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. At all druggists.—Adv.

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Apply wet baking soda or household ammonia, followed by

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HOLT SUPPLY CO.

BEDISON

Bedison and vicinity are very much in need of a good rain. Gardens and pastures especially.

Gus Shaffier, who is employed on the Wabash railroad spent Sunday with home folks.

Otha McDowell, living south of town had the misfortune to lose a work horse last week by getting too hot.

Carl Swearinger and family were trading in Bedison one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Tompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Tompson's father, John Jackson, south of Maryville.

Perry Sapp of the Harmony neighborhood was calling on his friend, Dale Wynn Sunday.

Little Billy Joe Allen is spending the week with his grandparents while his parents are preparing to move to Burlington Junction.

Lewis Anderson and wife of Maryville spent Sunday evening at the home of Bill Anderson.

Simon Rees and family of Ravenwood spent Sunday at the Evans home.

Claude Allen and wife of Stanberry visited in this neighborhood last week.

Lucy Breedlove, little granddaughter of our central man, J. F. Kidd, arrived in Bedison Saturday night to spend the remainder of the summer at their home.

Mrs. B. W. Tompson of Milburn, Ia. spent the week end in Bedison with home folks.

Quite a number are threshing around Bedison this week and report pretty good yields of wheat and oats.

Glenn Allen and Miss Ladena Tannehill spent Sunday evening at the Murl Tompson home.

Paul Brady was badly scratched one day last week when a horse he was riding became frightened and ran into a barbed wire fence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Staff of Mound City spent the week end at the home of Lee Wynn. The Staffs are old neighbors of Wynn's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Colter and Frank Pence made a business trip to Kansas City last week.

Mrs. O. S. Robey and children of Maryville spent Thursday at the home of Gus Shaffer's.

Joe Myers assisted Herman Wilmas with his threshing Monday.

350 to Make Trip Sunday

(Continued from Page One)

grounds where sandwiches, ice cream and cake will be served at 6 p. m.

The trippers will be given the opportunity to use the swimming pool at this time and other means of recreation will be available. At 6:45 o'clock a forty-minute program will be given from the broadcasting station. The numbers:

Vocal solo—Christine Goff.

Trombone solo—Ferd Masters.

Cornet solo—Harold Stafford.

Short talk—Dr. Fred Keller.

Violin solo—Harold Holt.

The excursionists will leave Shenandoah on the special train about 7:45 or 8 o'clock Sunday night, arriving in Maryville about 9:30 o'clock.

The Sumerians, some 4,000 years ago, traced man's ancestry to the sheep, according to the evidence of recently translated tablets described by Professor Chiera, of the University of Pennsylvania. The information will probably leave both science and fundamentalism cold.—Springfield Republican.

(July 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Plans and specifications are on file for examination at the office of the City Clerk and the office of J. E. Reese, City Engineer, at the City Hall, in the City of Maryville, Missouri, who will furnish prospective bidders with bidder's blanks without charge.

All bids must be made out on bidder's blanks or copies of same and must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn on some responsible bank, in the sum equal to five per cent of the amount of bid, guaranteeing that bidder will enter into a contract for the work and furnish the necessary bonds within a period of fifteen days thereafter.

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Attest: Merle Cooper Smith,
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WHO'S GOING TO PITCH SUN.?

IT'S UP TO FANS TO SEE FOR THEMSELVES.

IS A BENEFIT GAME

St. Mary's Line-up Given Out Today With H. Buhler and Busby As the Battery.

The outcome of the game Sunday between the Maryville Merchants and the St. Mary's Church team is a little more doubtful than the results of the Scopes' Evolution trial, although many are playing the Church team as a strong favorite. The Merchants' team will lose the services of Eugene Dixon, Steiger and Waller from the line-up Sunday.

Tilson, who plays the first sack with characteristics of a major leaguer will again be found at his old position.

There will be a surprise for the St. Mary's team when the Merchants' hurler takes the mound Sunday. The management is not giving out his cognomen but it is known from the inner circles that he is a versatile ball player and has not been in Maryville very long. He will have Tommy Tobin catching his deliveries off the bat. Meyers will be on third and in all probibility Mayes on second.

The old stand-by and most consistent hitter on the team, Rudy Still, is the only certainty in the outfield, holding down his position in the center garden. At the other positions there will be new faces, according to the manager this morning. So it is up to the baseball fans to come out and see for themselves how the Merchants' team will line-up this coming Sunday in the benefit game.

There was a larger crowd out last Sunday for the Pickering game than has turned out for many a week, but at that the gate receipts were disappointing. This game is being staged to bring the club out of the red so that it can finish the rest of the season with some certainty of at least paying expenses.

Heine Buhler will be on the mound for St. Mary's when the game is called at 3 p. m., with Busby behind the bat. The infield and outfield probable line-up for the Church nine was given out today as follows:

Yehle, 1b; Joe Thompson, 2b; Bud Bluel, 3b; Paul Buhler, ss; Zimmerman, J. Wagner and Linneman in the outfield with George Thompson, Auer and N. Wagner, utility men.

St. Marys Married Men to Play at Conception

The St. Marys Church married men's team will play at Conception College Sunday, engaging the married men of the College in a baseball game.

Maryville Indians to Play Barnard Sunday

New Baseball Organization Comprised of Young Blood That Will Make An Interesting Game.

Sunday will see the Maryville Indians, an independent baseball organization, in action for the first time at Barnard matched against the Barnard Ball Club.

Supporters of the new organization predict a tough tussel for the Barnard team as the Indians are well fortified for defensive play and there are batters on the club who swing a mean bat. The Maryville Indians comprise a team of young blood that is unaware of what the word "defeat" means.

The probable starting line-up against Barnard:

Dixon, pitcher; F. Guesewell, first base; Waller, second base; Steiger, third base; Peoples, shortstop; L. A. Jones, left field; Thompson, center field; Pierpoint, right field. It is expected that Laughlin will catch.

Wabash Freight Depot Is on New Location

Structure Is Moved Yesterday Afternoon—Lowered Today on Temporary Foundation.

Workmen for the Wabash Railway Company were engaged today in putting the Wabash freight depot on a temporary foundation of ties at its new location between Fifth and Sixth street, adjacent to the Railroad's freight tracks that extend south on Dunn street.

The building was moved yesterday afternoon from its former location near Fourth and Dunn streets. The freight depot was jacked up and a temporary track from its new location put down that ran under the depot. The building was then lowered onto flat cars and pulled over to a point immediately north of the Sinclair Oil tanks.

The tracks running across West Fourth street have not been removed and there is also a coal shed on the south side of Fourth street to be removed.

Vogt Beats Dale for Medal Championship

Both Display Poorer Brand of Golf—Winner Has Dale Five Down With a 90 Score

Displaying a poorer brand of golf in the final round of class A than either had played in the former matches, Ed Dale lost to C. G. Vogt, 90 to 95 in for the championship medal title at the Country Club yesterday afternoon. Two days before Dale shot an 85 when he defeated Luther A. Richman in the semi-final round.

Vogt also was off his game yesterday, having shot the 18 holes in a former match in 86 strokes. It was Dale's unsteadiness on the green that beat him and gave his opponent chances to win the medal title.

Both were unsteady on the first round and halved the first nine holes at 47.

On the second lap of the championship match Vogt and Dale were even at the end of the tenth hole. Vogt on the eleventh had Dale one down, the latter missing an easy putt. The twelfth hole was halved, and likewise the thirteenth.

On the next two holes Vogt gained a stroke each on the green and they halved the sixteenth. Dale was three down then and he lost out on the next two, the seventeenth and eighteenth holes, ending the match with Vogt five up, with a forty-three on the second round and Dale didn't do his score any better; making a 48.

J. D. Fanning Died at Conway, Ia., July 17

Was a Former Resident of Nodaway County—Mrs. Tillie L. McDermitt Was His Daughter.

J. D. Fanning, a resident of Nodaway County for many years, died at his home in Conway, Ia., on July 17, affer an illness of several weeks. His death was caused to a complication of diseases. Funeral services were held at the home and were conducted by E. B. Borst. Burial took place in the Lexington cemetery, north of Bedford.

Mr. Fanning was born March 24, 1846, in Virginia and was brought to Nodaway County, Mo., by his parents in his early youth. Shortly before he was 18 years old, he enlisted in the civil war and fought two and a half years. He was married to Martha Ellen Stonehocker on February 2, 1869, and they lived in Nodaway County practically all his life until the last two years.

Mr. Fanning is survived by their eleven children, Edwin C. of Grandforks, N. D.; Francis S. of Ravenwood; Mary M. Robey, Bedford, Ia.; Malissa M. Rasco, Lemon, S. D.; Addison D. Conway, Ia.; Tillie L. McDermitt, Maryville; Luther A., Wolfpoint, Montana; Gertie E. Decker, Yakima, Wash.; Lottie O. Griffith, Fairlight, Canada; Grace J. Fogan, Fort Collins, Colo.; Bert L. St. Joseph. Nineteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive. Two brothers, Bill and Thomas of Centralia, Kas., and one sister, Mrs. Mullvina Tompkins of Portland, Ore., also survive.

Collie Tears Gash in Small Girl's Cheek

Catherine Conley, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verlin Conley, who live two miles east of Maryville on the Ravenwood road, was bitten this morning by a large collie dog belonging to a neighbor.

The dog made a lunge at her face and tore a large gash in her left cheek. She was brought to the St. Francis hospital for treatment.

The vicious animal was captured and brought here, being placed in confinement for observation.

Robbery Plot Is Foiled by Officers

St. Louis Detectives, Co-operating With Illinois Officials Sets Trap For Bandits.

Venice, Ill., July 24.—Two bandits were shot and two others captured here today when they ran into a trap set by St. Louis detectives and a posse of Venice citizens.

Joseph Schrader of East St. Louis, a private detective, acting on a tip that an attempt would be made to seize a money shipment to the Venice State Bank from St. Louis, arranged a trap that resulted in a gun battle in which more than forty shots were exchanged. Three of the four bandits are believed to be St. Louis gangsters.

Mrs. K. Thompson Dies at 5 This Morning

Resident of Maryville for Many Years Succumbs To Complication of Diseases.

Mrs. Kate Thompson, about 74 years old, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home on East Third street. She had been ill of a complication of diseases and her condition took a turn for the worse last evening. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Newcastle, Ind., and had lived in Maryville most of her life. Mr. Thompson died thirty-nine years ago. The following sons survive: E. A. Thompson, Kansas City, and Fred and Harry Thompson of Maryville.

Former counselor of Japanese Government railways says Japan will never wage war on the United States because it wouldn't pay to kill her best customer.

Colvins of Elmo File Bankruptcy Petitions

Amos E. Colvin and Bernice Colvin of Elmo, yesterday filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in federal court at St. Joseph, according to the St. Joseph News-Press.

Amos Colvin listed his assets at $125 and liabilities as $664 while Bernice Colvin gave liabilities totaling $1,000 and listed assets as none.

Union Service At Park.

The Pleasant Grove and Wilcox M. E. Churches, South, will hold a union service Sunday at the College Park. Sunday school will also be at 10 o'clock and the Rev. C. H. Werner will preach at 11 o'clock. A basket dinner will follow the morning services. The afternoon service will open at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. S. Dodds of Bolckow is visiting at the home of Mrs. Helen Hopkins. Mrs. Dodds and her daughter, Miss Floy Dodds, have been visiting their son and brother, Andrew Dodds, in Skidmore.

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Golfing Record

Presenting Mr. J. H. Taylor, the veteran English professional golfer, who chalked up a hole-in-one in the recent British open golf tournament. It was the first performance of its kind in a major get-together. He's depicted here after getting off a mighty drive.

Schumacher's for Saturday

2 cans of Sun Brite Cleaner	10c
JELLO, per package	10c
Bulk Cocoa, per pound	10c
CABBAGE, two pounds for	10c
BREAD	7c
Kellogg's BRAN FLAKES	10c
15c package PAROWAX	10c
P. N. BUTTER, per half pound	10c
3 bars Field's Naptha Soap for	10c
3 MOUSE TRAPS for	10c
Good Crisp CELERY Bunch	10c
Two bunches CARROTS	10c
Two bunches of BEETS	10c
GREEN BEANS, per pound	10c
Best Cocoanuts, per quarter pound	10c

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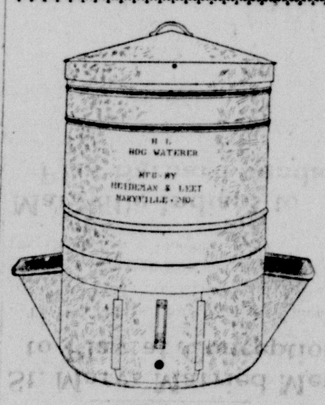

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SATURDAY, JULY 25—

Jack Hoxie in "The Sign of the Cactus"

Thrill after thrill. Don't miss this fast moving drama of the West. Also a two reel western, Edmund Cobb in **"A CLOSE CALL."**

MONDAY and TUESDAY, July 27 and 28—

Anita Stewart

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James Oliver Curwood's story of the Great Northwest.

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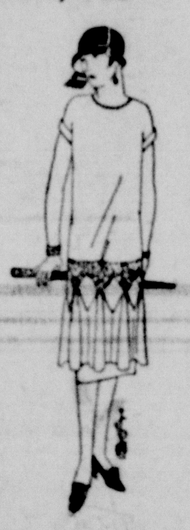

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OilPull

A Nodaway County Farmer writes Letter Recommending the Oil Pull

No Friction to Steal Away Your Power

In this smooth-running Ball-Bearing Transmission

In the *Light-Weight* OilPull, Rumely engineers have achieved another distinct triumph in tractor engineering. Power loss in bearings and gears has been reduced to practically nothing. *Friction*, the power thief — the cause of rapid deterioration — of breakdowns — of lost time — of heavy repair expense and many other ills — *has been shackled.*

This has been done, *first*, by means of a *Ball-Bearing* Transmission. All shafts in the transmission of this OilPull Tractor are mounted upon smooth-running, *annular ball bearings*. The rear axle is likewise ball-bearing mounted. Each bearing is housed individually and packed in grease. *Second*, every gear inside the transmission is machine cut, with case-hardened teeth. And the complete transmission is enclosed in a dust-proof case and operates in a bath of oil.

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